

By: Senator(s) Barrett, Bryan, McCaughn,
Seymour

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 113

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING KAYLEE BROOKE MCCOLLUM OF AMORY,
2 MISSISSIPPI, FOR REPRESENTING THE USA AT THE 2024 MISS UNIVERSE
3 PAGEANT IN MEXICO.

4 WHEREAS, Kaylee Brooke McCollum is a 23-year-old native of
5 Amory, Mississippi, who is no stranger to the Miss Universe
6 Organization. Kaylee Brooke represented Mississippi and placed as
7 the 3rd Runner-Up to Miss Teen USA in 2018; and

8 WHEREAS, after graduating from The Mississippi University for
9 Women and earning her B.S. in Nursing, she worked for two years as
10 a Critical Care Nurse before landing her current position as a
11 Nurse at Accent Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. With
12 aspirations to become a Family Nurse Practitioner, she is honored
13 to have been accepted into The University of North Alabama's
14 esteemed master's program to continue her educational journey; and

15 WHEREAS, in 2018, Kaylee Brooke faced the devastating loss of
16 a dear friend, which ignited her passion to make a difference for
17 those struggling through mental health challenges and led to her



18 founding of *#YOUmatter*, a social media community on Facebook and
19 Instagram; and

20 WHEREAS, as Kaylee Brooke progressed in her nursing
21 education, she recognized the critical importance of addressing
22 mental health concerns among college students, a demographic
23 particularly vulnerable to the pressures and stresses of academic
24 life. Building upon the foundation of *#YOUmatter*, she conceived
25 *Ignite the Voice 360*, a platform dedicated to amplifying the
26 conversations surrounding college student mental health. Through
27 *Ignite the Voice 360*, Kaylee Brooke fearlessly shares her own
28 experiences, insights, and expertise, striving to break down the
29 stigma and barriers to mental health care access; and

30 WHEREAS, outside of pageants, Kaylee Brooke enjoys spending
31 her free time with her two nieces, Callie, five, and Laynie, one.
32 She may also be found with a makeup brush or hair tool in her hand
33 styling as an artist through her very own business, KBKreations;
34 and

35 WHEREAS, Kaylee Brooke is deeply honored and grateful for the
36 opportunity to represent and serve Mississippi once again. She is
37 looking forward to competing for the coveted title of Miss USA and
38 possibly the chance to represent the USA at Miss Universe in
39 Mexico later this year; and

40 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we commend this young
41 Mississippian who has brought honor to her community and to the
42 State of Mississippi:



43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
44 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby recognize Kaylee Brooke McCollum of
45 Amory, Mississippi, for representing the USA at the 2024 Miss
46 Universe Pageant in Mexico, and we extend to Kaylee our best
47 wishes for success in the Miss Universe Pageant and in her future
48 endeavors.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
50 Kaylee Brooke McCollum and made available to the Capitol Press
51 Corps.

