MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

By: Representatives Mangold, Pigott

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MISS HARLEY GRACE
VINZANT UPON BEING CROWNED MISS DIXIE NATIONAL 2025 AND
RECOGNIZING HER DEDICATION TO THE SPORT OF RODEO AND COMMUNITY
SERVICE.

5 WHEREAS, on January 11, 2025, Harley Grace Vinzant, a native of Vicksburg, Mississippi, was crowned Miss Dixie National 2025 6 7 during the prestigious Miss Dixie National pageant held in the 8 Trade Mart Center on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds; and 9 WHEREAS, Harley Grace excelled in the competition, winning 10 the horsemanship, appearance, and photogenic categories, demonstrating her exceptional talent, grace, and poise; and 11 12 WHEREAS, for the duration of her one-year reign, she will represent the Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo at various 13 14 events across the state, promoting the sport of rodeo and the values of the western way of life; and 15 WHEREAS, currently a freshman at East Mississippi Community 16 17 College, Harley Grace has been awarded both ACT and Academic scholarships, and she is pursuing a degree in political science 18 with a minor in interior design, aspiring to become a lawyer; and 19 ~ OFFICIAL ~ N1/2 H. R. No. 14 25/HR26/R2387 PAGE 1 (DJ\KW)

20 WHEREAS, beyond her academic achievements, Harley Grace is 21 passionate about community service, actively volunteering with 22 Operation Christmas Child, the Angel Tree food drives and clothing 23 donation efforts to support those in need; and

24 WHEREAS, an accomplished equestrian, Harley Grace is a 25 dedicated barrel racer competing in the National Barrel Horse 26 Association and various jackpots throughout the state, and she 27 previously held the titles of Junior Miss Dixie National 2022 and 28 Dixie National Flag Girl in 2023 and 2024; and

29 WHEREAS, she currently owns and cares for five horses: 30 Bailey, Buddy, Chip, Louis, and T'beaux, and spends much of her 31 free time training and providing riding lessons at Silver Creek 32 Equestrian Center; and

33 WHEREAS, when she is not promoting the sport of rodeo, Harley 34 Grace enjoys spending time with her family and friends, traveling, 35 golfing, going to the movies, and playing with her beloved 36 chocolate lab, Fendi; and

37 WHEREAS, throughout her reign as Miss Dixie National 2025, 38 Harley Grace is eager to encourage and mentor the next generation 39 of rodeo queens while proudly representing the Dixie National 40 Livestock Show and Rodeo; and

41 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to 42 recognize and honor outstanding individuals such as Miss Harley 43 Grace Vinzant, who exemplifies dedication, leadership, and passion 44 for the rodeo community and beyond:

H. R. No. 14 **~ OFFICIAL ~** 25/HR26/R2387 PAGE 2 (DJ\KW) NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we commend and congratulate Miss Harley Grace Vinzant upon being crowned Miss Dixie National 2025 and extend our best wishes for her continued success in her reign and all her future endeavors.

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be 51 furnished to Miss Harley Grace Vinzant, the Dixie National 52 Livestock Show and Rodeo and to the members of the Capitol Press 53 Corps.