

By: Representative Scoggin

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 100

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MISS IZZY KARNS  
2 FOR BEING CROWNED MISS TEEN VOLUNTEER AMERICA.

3 WHEREAS, Miss Izzy Karns was named Miss Teen Volunteer  
4 America at the Miss Teen Volunteer America pageant, which is  
5 hosted by the Miss Volunteer America Organization, a nationwide,  
6 service-oriented scholarship program based in Tennessee that seeks  
7 to empower young women across the country through educational  
8 scholarships and extraordinary opportunities; and

9 WHEREAS, the mission statement of the Miss Volunteer America  
10 Organization is "volunteers working to educate and inspire our  
11 next generation of volunteers," and the five points of the crown  
12 awarded to Miss Karns represent the SERVE acronym: Scholarship,  
13 Empowerment, Responsibility, Volunteerism, and Education; and

14 WHEREAS, Miss Karns is a freshman at the University of  
15 Southern Mississippi, where she is majoring in business and  
16 minoring in social media and content strategies, with the goal of  
17 one day opening her own business; and



18 WHEREAS, before becoming Miss Teen Volunteer America, Miss  
19 Karns had the distinct honor and pleasure of serving as Miss  
20 Mississippi Teen Volunteer, and during her tenure in that role,  
21 she served as a spokesperson for the Mississippi Highway Patrol's  
22 DRIVE Campaign to educate teens on the importance of safe driving;  
23 and

24 WHEREAS, after winning the national pageant, Miss Karns will  
25 now serve as the brand ambassador for The Salvation Army and St.  
26 Jude Children's Research Hospital; and

27 WHEREAS, with her work with The Salvation Army, Miss Karns  
28 has filmed PSAs and raised awareness on how citizens can "Do the  
29 Most Good" in their communities in partnership with The Salvation  
30 Army; and

31 WHEREAS, in her volunteer role with St. Jude, Miss Karns has  
32 also raised thousands of dollars for St. Jude as a member of the  
33 St. Jude Leadership Society; and

34 WHEREAS, Miss Karns truly has a heart for volunteering and  
35 serving those around her, and she is also equally as passionate  
36 about advocating for shelter pet adoption, so she founded her  
37 organization, Choose Rescue, three years ago, and to date, she has  
38 raised over \$21,000 for animal shelters across the state and has  
39 hosted multiple adoption events; and

40 WHEREAS, in addition to her role as Miss Teen Volunteer  
41 America, Miss Karns also owns her own social media branding  
42 company, Let's Get Social, and through this, she manages social



43 media accounts for four successful Mississippi owned businesses  
44 and offers consulting to individuals wanting to build their brand  
45 on social media; and

46 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
47 recognize and honor fine Mississippians, especially those such as  
48 Miss Izzy Karns, a young woman who exudes poise, class and a  
49 tender heart, and serves as an asset and wonderful role model to  
50 young girls throughout the great Magnolia State and the nation,  
51 bringing honor to her community and the State of Mississippi:

52 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
53 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
54 commend and congratulate Miss Izzy Karns for being crowned Miss  
55 Teen Volunteer America and express best wishes for continued  
56 success in all her future endeavors.

57 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
58 furnished to Miss Izzy Karns and to the members of the Capitol  
59 Press Corps.

