

By: Senator(s) Burton, Ross, Lee To: Rules  
(35th), Kirby, Dearing, Frazier

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 502

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MISS  
2 KELLI LYNN SCHUTZ OF BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI, NATIONAL WINNER OF THE  
3 2005 AMERICA'S JUNIOR MISS PROGRAM.

4 WHEREAS, Miss Kelli Lynn Schutz of Brandon, Mississippi, won  
5 the 48th National Finals of the America's Junior Miss Program,  
6 held in Mobile, Alabama, on June 22-25, 2005; and

7 WHEREAS, Kelli, who is a student at Northwest Rankin High  
8 School, is the first Mississippi Junior Miss to win the national  
9 competition since 1988. It has been announced that this year's  
10 America's Junior Miss Program will be the final year of the  
11 competition, which makes Kelli's selection quite memorable; and

12 WHEREAS, Kelli is the daughter of Randy and Kim Schutz of  
13 Brandon, Mississippi. Her college choice is Southern Methodist  
14 University and her career goal is to pursue performing arts while  
15 preparing to be an orthopedic surgeon; and

16 WHEREAS, her honors and community service are very  
17 impressive: Southern Methodist University Dance and Academic  
18 Scholar; National Honor Roll; Who's Who Among American High School  
19 Students; United States Achievement Academy National English Merit  
20 Award Winner; Mu Alpha Theta, President; School Hall of Fame;  
21 School's Most Talented, Most Beautiful, Homecoming Court Maid and  
22 Class Favorite; National Honor Society; National Young Leaders  
23 Conference Nominee; Broadway Dance Center and Van Nuys Performing  
24 Arts Scholarships; Miss Teen Dance of Dixie; High School  
25 Citizenship Award; Class Secretary and Student Government Member;  
26 Beta Club; Presidential Youth Leadership Conference Nominee; New  
27 York City Dance Alliance Ballet Scholarship and Senior Outstanding

28 Dancer Runner-Up; Student of the Month; Algebra II and  
29 Health-Highest Grade Average Awards; Lead Roles, Ballet  
30 Productions of "*The Nutcracker*," "*Alice in Wonderland*," "*Don*  
31 *Quixote*" and "*Snow White*"; Mu Alpha Theta Tutoring Club; Peer  
32 Connection; American Cancer Society Performer; State Animal Rescue  
33 League Donations; State Wheelchair Association Entertainer;  
34 Nursing Home Visitation; Junior Auxillary Crown Club Speaker;  
35 School Organizations and Service Projects; Mississippi  
36 Metropolitan Ballet Company, Soloist; Mississippi Metropolitan  
37 Dance Academy, Teacher and Choreographer; Fellowship of Christian  
38 Athletes; Dance and Voice Lessons; Community Events Entertainer  
39 and Speaker; River Oaks Hospital Mother/Daughter Annual  
40 Conference, Speaker; Varsity Dance Team; First Priority; Women's  
41 Leadership Conference, Speaker; Rankin County Rotary Club,  
42 Speaker; Tremaine and Company Dance Conventions; Miss Mississippi  
43 Scholarship Pageant, Entertainer; Trends in Motion, Model; and

44 WHEREAS, Kelli qualified for the National Finals by winning  
45 the Mississippi Junior Miss Program in Meridian, Mississippi, and  
46 by virtue of her competition, she won \$58,000.00 in cash  
47 scholarships at the national level and \$7,800.00 in cash  
48 scholarships at the local level for her college education; and

49 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the special  
50 accomplishment of this talented young Mississippian, who has  
51 brought honor and a positive image to her school, her community  
52 and to the State of Mississippi:

53 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
54 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
55 we do hereby commend and congratulate Miss Kelli Lynn Schutz of  
56 Brandon, Mississippi, for her selection as America's Junior Miss  
57 at the National Finals on June 22-25, 2005, and extend to her and  
58 her family the best wishes of the Legislature for success in their  
59 future endeavors.

60           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
61 Kelli and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.