

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MISS KELLI LYNN
2 SCHUTZ OF BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI, NATIONAL WINNER OF THE 2005
3 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, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Miss Kelli
55 Lynn Schutz of Brandon, Mississippi, for her selection as
56 America's Junior Miss at the National Finals on June 22-25, 2005,
57 and extend to her and her family the best wishes of the Senate for
58 success in their future endeavors.

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