

By: Representatives Mangold, Pigott

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MISS CALLIE
2 MUELLER UPON BEING CROWNED MISS RODEO AMERICA 2025 AND RECOGNIZING
3 HER OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EQUINE AND EDUCATIONAL
4 COMMUNITIES.

5 WHEREAS, on Sunday, December 8, 2024, Callie Mueller, who
6 represented the Mount Rushmore State as Miss Rodeo South Dakota
7 2024, was crowned Miss Rodeo America 2025 at the South Point Hotel
8 in Las Vegas, Nevada; and

9 WHEREAS, a proud native of Florence, South Dakota, Callie
10 became the sixth woman from her state to win the prestigious Miss
11 Rodeo America title, an achievement that reflects her dedication
12 to the sport of rodeo and her passion for preserving the western
13 way of life; and

14 WHEREAS, Callie is an accomplished horsewoman and a rising
15 leader in the equine industry, spending her days training and
16 riding horses while also inspiring others through her published
17 writings; and

18 WHEREAS, in addition to her success in the rodeo arena,
19 Callie is an advocate for education, holding two bachelor of



20 education degrees and currently pursuing a master's degree in
21 educational leadership, with a steadfast commitment to making a
22 lasting impact in both the equine and educational communities; and

23 WHEREAS, as a member of the American Quarter Horse
24 Association, Callie aspires to win an AQHA World Championship and
25 tirelessly dedicates herself to mentoring and training the next
26 generation of equestrians; and

27 WHEREAS, beyond her many achievements, Callie was honored
28 with the Appearance Award at the Miss Rodeo America Pageant, in
29 addition to receiving over \$20,000 in educational scholarships and
30 prizes, including a wardrobe of Wrangler apparel, Montana
31 Silversmiths jewelry and Justin Boots; and

32 WHEREAS, the national pageant featured twenty-nine
33 contestants from across the country competing in a rigorous
34 selection process that included a horsemanship contest, a written
35 test on equine science and rodeo knowledge, extensive interviews,
36 extemporaneous speaking and a fashion show; and

37 WHEREAS, as Miss Rodeo America 2025, Callie will serve as the
38 official representative of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys
39 Association, traveling over 40,000 miles and making nearly 100
40 appearances at rodeo performances, schools, civic groups and
41 special events to educate the public about rodeo and its many
42 opportunities; and

43 WHEREAS, in fulfilling her responsibilities as Miss Rodeo
44 America, Callie will also serve as a spokesperson at promotional



45 events and model for western industry sponsors, further
46 solidifying her influence as a role model and ambassador of rodeo;
47 and

48 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
49 recognize and honor outstanding individuals such as Miss Callie
50 Mueller, a young woman who exemplifies poise, determination, and a
51 dedication to the western way of life, making her an exceptional
52 role model for young girls across the nation:

53 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
54 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we commend and
55 congratulate Miss Callie Mueller upon being crowned Miss Rodeo
56 America 2025 and extend our heartfelt wishes for her continued
57 success during her reign and in all her future endeavors.

58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
59 furnished to Miss Callie Mueller, the Professional Rodeo Cowboys
60 Association and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

