**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MISS AMERICA 2010 CARESSA CAMERON, AND TO WELCOME HER TO THE PALMETTO STATE FOR THE MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICES YOUTH RALLY SPONSORED BY THE REEDY RIVER MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH ADVISORY MINISTRY.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are pleased to learn that Miss America 2010 Caressa Cameron will share her musical talents at the youth rally of the Reedy River Missionary Baptist Church in Greenville on May 26, 2010; and

Whereas, born in Fredericksburg, Virginia, Caressa Cameron has appeared before countless audiences including the National Baptist Association, the Women’s Business Association, the annual Black Arts Festival, and the famed audience at the Apollo Theater; and

Whereas, she has modeled for a variety of specialty stores as well as for Macy’s and Nordstrom, and she has performed in numerous plays and documentaries and appeared in the 2005 film *Syriana* starring George Clooney; and

Whereas, after graduating from Massaponax High School, she entered Virginia Commonwealth University, and she hopes to pursue a master’s degree in mass communications and work as an anchor for a television news station; and

Whereas, with a mixture of stunning beauty, extraordinary vocal abilities, and schoolgirl charm, she has delivered popular music to the delight of her audiences, and in 2009 she was named Miss Virginia and Miss America in 2010; and

Whereas, sponsored by the Reedy River Missionary Baptist Church Youth Advisory Council, the youth rally where Miss Cameron will sing is entitled Making the Right Choices and has chosen the theme of “Family Matters,” based on the biblical text in Habakkuk 2:2; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are grateful that Caressa Cameron is visiting our State to encourage the young people and wish her continued success in her reign as Miss America 2010. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and honor Miss America 2010 Caressa Cameron, and welcome her to the Palmetto State for the Making the Right Choices Youth Rally sponsored by the Reedy River Missionary Baptist Church Youth Advisory Ministry.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Miss America 2010 Caressa Cameron.

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