**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE MAE‑ANN WEBB OF RIDGE SPRING ON BEING NAMED MISS SOUTH CAROLINA UNITED STATES 2014 AND TO COMMEND HER FOR THE DISCIPLINE AND ASPIRATIONS THAT ENABLE HER TO REPRESENT THE PALMETTO STATE WITH BEAUTY AND GRACE.

Whereas, on Saturday, January 18, 2014, Mae‑Ann Webb of Ridge Spring became the new Miss South Carolina United States at the Miss North Carolina/South Carolina United States Pageant, held in Charlotte, North Carolina. Also named Miss Photogenic and Miss Congeniality, Mae‑Ann received the Style Award and an About Face Modeling contract; and

Whereas, the pageant included an opening number called “Denim and Diamonds,” followed by swimsuit and evening gown competitions, as well as a question period; and

Whereas, her crowning moment marked Mae‑Ann’s first steps on a journey that will take her, as Miss South Carolina United States 2014, to the Miss United States Pageant in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas, her platform is organ donation, a cause for which she is very passionate as a member of her family is on a waiting list for an organ transplant. Currently an organ donor, Mae‑Ann is a member of Be the Match, an organization that educates on the subject of organ donation; and

Whereas, the daughter of Eddie and Mildred Webb, Mae‑Ann is a senior at the University of South Carolina, where she is pursuing a degree in retail and fashion merchandising with a minor in hospitality and event management; and

Whereas, during her reign as Miss South Carolina United States, Mae‑Ann Webb is serving as a gracious and graceful role model who represents the combined qualities of intellect, loveliness, and charm admired by all who know her. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate Mae‑Ann Webb of Ridge Spring on being named Miss South Carolina United States 2014 and commend her for the discipline and aspirations that enable her to represent the Palmetto State with beauty and grace.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Mae‑Ann Webb.

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