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3 By Representative DeMarco
4 RFD: Rules
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8 COMMENDING JAMIE BROOKS ON BEING SELECTED MISS
9 SHELBY COUNTY 2013.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
12 are herein proudly extended to Jamie Brooks for being selected
13 Miss Shelby County 2013; and

14 WHEREAS, an accomplished young professional, Miss
15 Brooks will compete as Miss Shelby County in the Miss Alabama
16 contest in June at Samford University as part of the Miss
17 America preliminaries; and

18 WHEREAS, through hard work, diligence, admirable
19 ambition, and a commitment to serve, the talented contestant
20 earned her esteemed title and the honor to compete in the
21 worthy program; and

22 WHEREAS, Miss Brooks brings to the Miss America
23 competition her noble platform, "Dare to Discuss: AIDS
24 Awareness and Advocacy," a non-profit educational organization
25 that she developed as a sophomore in high school, which
26 promotes AIDS awareness and fosters good decision making,
27 self-empowerment, and self-respect; she served on the Youth

1 Advisory Council of Birmingham AIDS Outreach, which inspired
2 the creation of her altruistic organization, and she has
3 developed curriculum for schools focused on AIDS awareness and
4 advocacy, coordinated a number of AIDS awareness events and
5 fundraisers, has raised money for area AIDS organizations, and
6 has held girls' conferences and educational sessions;
7 additionally, she participated in the D.C. AIDS Walk this
8 year; and

9 WHEREAS, Miss Brooks has received the Presidential
10 Volunteer Service Award, the Daily Point of Light Award, and
11 the honor of being a Miss Alabama Community Service Finalist;
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13 WHEREAS, Miss Brooks will perform a dazzling jazz
14 dance to the number, "Big Noise," by Bette Midler for the
15 talent portion of the distinguished program; and

16 WHEREAS, the daughter of James and Kelly Brooks,
17 Miss Brooks is employed as the Social Media and Public
18 Relations Coordinator at STYLE Advertising and is pursuing a
19 Master's Degree in Public Administration from Troy University;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, a standout student, Miss Brooks graduated
22 as valedictorian of Clay-Chalkville High School; as an
23 undergraduate at the University of North Alabama, where she
24 graduated summa cum laude with a Degree in Public Relations,
25 she contributed leadership in capacities including president
26 of Lambda Pi Eta Communications Honor Society and the Mock
27 Trial Association, chairperson of the grant writing committee

1 for the University of North Alabama Public Relations
2 Individuals Dedicated to Excellence (PRIDE) organization, a
3 senator for the Student Government Association, and a public
4 relations committee member; she was also a member of the
5 Honors Program, a member of the University's newspaper staff,
6 and represented the University of North Alabama at the 2011
7 National Collegiate Honors Conference; and

8 WHEREAS, Miss Brooks' talents have shone while
9 competing in four previous Miss Alabama Pageants; while
10 competing as Miss Clay-Chalkville in 2008, she won a four-year
11 scholarship to the University of North Alabama; the MAO
12 scholarship programs have enabled her to graduate debt free
13 from college and have enough tuition money for graduate
14 school; and

15 WHEREAS, sponsored by the Miss America Organization,
16 the Miss Alabama Pageant, which awards college scholarships to
17 extraordinary young women, fosters high achievement and
18 involvement in the community and equips participants with
19 valuable life tools; and

20 WHEREAS, Miss Brooks is an exceptional role model
21 and displays the remarkable character and qualities espoused
22 by the Miss America Organization; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
24 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Jamie Brooks is highly honored
25 and commended for being selected Miss Shelby County 2013, and
26 by copy of this resolution, we convey deepest admiration and

1 appreciation, along with best wishes in the Miss Alabama
2 Competition and in all future endeavors.