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3 By Senator Waggoner
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4 SJR___ COMMENDING ABBIE STOCKARD FOR WINNING MISS AMERICA.

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6 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
7 are herein proudly extended to Miss Abbie Stockard for being
8 crowned 2025 Miss America during the annual Miss America
9 competition on January 5, 2025, at the Walt Disney Theater
10 in Orlando, Florida; and

11 WHEREAS, Abbie Stockard's brilliance dazzled the
12 judges and crowd at the 2025 Miss America Competition where
13 she earned her prestigious title through hard work,
14 diligence, admirable ambition, and a commitment to serve;
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16 WHEREAS, the 22-year-old Auburn University nursing
17 student and dance team member, crowned Miss Alabama in June
18 2024, is dedicated to advancing her career by pursuing a
19 Doctorate of Nurse Anesthesia Practice with a focus on
20 pediatrics, combining her passion for health care and
21 children; and

22 WHEREAS, Abbie, an active member of the Alpha Gamma
23 Delta sorority at Auburn University, has spent three years
24 with the Tiger Paws dance team, performing at Auburn's
25 various sports events; she began dancing at age 2, training
26 at the Jackie O'Neal School of Dance and later at Birmingham
27 Dance Theatre; for both the Miss Alabama and Miss America
28 competitions, Abbie showcased her talent with a contemporary



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29 routine to Lauren Daigle's "You Say," a performance inspired
30 by the memory of her late grandmother; and

31 WHEREAS, Abbie, in line with Miss America's
32 distinguished philanthropic initiatives, serves as a Best
33 Buddies Champion and Mission Partner; she has raised more
34 than \$5,000 for the American Heart Association (AHA) and was
35 honored with the AHA Go Red for Women Leadership Award at
36 the Miss America Competition; and

37 WHEREAS, a passionate advocate for Cystic Fibrosis
38 (CF) inspired by her best friend, Maddie Hagler, Abbie was
39 named the "2024 Hero of Hope" and appointed the "Official
40 National Ambassador" for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
41 during her reign as Miss America; she has raised over
42 \$200,000 for CF research, partnered with national
43 researchers, including Doctor George Solomon, a
44 pulmonologist at The Kirklin Clinic of UAB Hospital, and led
45 Alabama's largest CF fundraiser, declaring, "I will not stop
46 until the 'CF' in Cystic Fibrosis stands for Cure Found!";
47 Abbie has also collaborated with state and national leaders,
48 notably Senator Jabo Waggoner, to advance CF legislation and
49 continues to use her platform to champion the cause and
50 empower women in leadership; and

51 WHEREAS, Abbie holds a deep appreciation for her
52 hometown of Vestavia Hills, where she attended high school
53 and found numerous opportunities to engage with and
54 positively impact her community; she values the tight-knit
55 nature of the town, where people have strong connections and
56 support one another; outside of her responsibilities as Miss



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57 America, Abbie enjoys spending time outdoors, often going
58 hiking to connect with nature; and

59 WHEREAS, Abbie is the daughter of proud parents Brad
60 and Kim Stockard of Vestavia Hills; she shares a special
61 bond with her twin brother, Bradley, and her younger sister,
62 Lilly; both Abbie and Bradley are pursuing their nursing
63 degrees at Auburn University, while Lilly began her freshman
64 year at Auburn this fall; and

65 WHEREAS, Miss Stockard is an intelligent and gifted
66 leader whose willingness to serve others and actions to make
67 the world a better place reflect immense credit upon the
68 entire State of Alabama, and she is truly deserving of the
69 significant honor bestowed upon her; now therefore,

70 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
71 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Abbie Stockard, Miss
72 America, is honored and commended on her outstanding record
73 of accomplishments, and this resolution is offered in
74 highest tribute and deepest appreciation to her on behalf of
75 the citizens of the State of Alabama, who hold her in great
76 esteem and wish her well as she embarks upon the next stage
77 of a life already distinguished by excellence.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 04-Feb-25

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives

Passed: 05-Feb-25

By: Senator Waggoner