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SJR\_\_\_ COMMENDING ABBIE STOCKARD FOR WINNING MISS AMERICA.

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

WHEREAS, Abbie Stockard's brilliance dazzled the judges and crowd at the 2025 Miss America Competition where she earned her prestigious title through hard work, diligence, admirable ambition, and a commitment to serve; and

WHEREAS, the 22-year-old Auburn University nursing student and dance team member, crowned Miss Alabama in June 2024, is dedicated to advancing her career by pursuing a Doctorate of Nurse Anesthesia Practice with a focus on pediatrics, combining her passion for health care and children; and

WHEREAS, Abbie, an active member of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority at Auburn University, has spent three years with the Tiger Paws dance team, performing at Auburn's various sports events; she began dancing at age 2, training at the Jackie O'Neal School of Dance and later at Birmingham Dance Theatre; for both the Miss Alabama and Miss America 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.