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4 RFD: Rules

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4 HJR____ RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING MCKENZIE FULLER FOR
5 OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AND SERVICE AS MISS JACKSONVILLE
6 STATE UNIVERSITY 2025.

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8 WHEREAS, on January 24, 2025, McKenzie Fuller was
9 crowned Miss Jacksonville State University, earning the
10 honor to serve as a distinguished ambassador for
11 Jacksonville State University and its student body; and

12 WHEREAS, she proudly hails from Ohatchee, Alabama,
13 and exemplifies the values of her community through
14 leadership, integrity, and commitment to service; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Fuller has championed her Community
16 Service Initiative, *Reading Rockets: The Importance of*
17 *Childhood Literacy*, encouraging early reading habits and
18 promoting literacy development among children across
19 Alabama; and

20 WHEREAS, through her literacy advocacy, she has
21 conducted a statewide book drive that successfully collected
22 2,500 books for children and families in need, thereby
23 increasing access to reading materials and supporting
24 literacy development; and

25 WHEREAS, she has further strengthened early learning
26 by visiting 43 classrooms, directly engaging hundreds of
27 students in reading activities and literacy enrichment; and

28 WHEREAS, demonstrating her commitment to empowering

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29 young women in education and innovation, she created and
30 hosted a Girls in STEAM event, promoting female
31 participation and confidence in science, technology,
32 engineering, arts, and mathematics fields; and

33 WHEREAS, she has worked to empower young learners and
34 support educational equity, understanding that strong
35 literacy foundations are critical to lifelong academic
36 success and community advancement; and

37 WHEREAS, Ms. Fuller has represented Jacksonville
38 State University with distinction at official engagements,
39 campus programs, and community events, embodying the spirit
40 of scholarship, service, success, and style; and

41 WHEREAS, she proudly represented Jacksonville State
42 University at the Miss Alabama Competition, continuing to
43 elevate the importance of literacy, education, and community
44 service throughout the State of Alabama; now therefore,

45 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
46 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That McKenzie Fuller is hereby
47 recognized and commended for her exemplary leadership,
48 academic excellence, and dedicated service to literacy,
49 education, and youth empowerment.

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
51 resolution be presented to Ms. Fuller in appreciation of her
52 accomplishments and with best wishes for continued success
53 in all her future endeavors.