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2022 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23

BY SENATORS POPE, HEWITT, LAMBERT AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES HODGES, MACK, MINCEY AND SCHEXNAYDER

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Katie "KT" Scannell for being crowned Miss Louisiana USA 2022.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Katie "KT" Scannell (KT) for being crowned Miss Louisiana USA 2022.

WHEREAS, on February 20, 2022, KT competed at the Lafon Arts Center in Luling, Louisiana, and was crowned Miss Louisiana USA 2022; and

WHEREAS, as Miss Louisiana, KT will represent her state both at home and nationally during the coming year; and

WHEREAS, KT is a biology major and Laguna Social Tribe member at Mississippi College who attended Parkview Baptist School in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, KT has been a mainstay in the Miss Louisiana Teen USA competitions, being named first runner-up in 2015 and 2016, and second runner-up in 2017 and 2018; and

WHEREAS, KT was named Miss Congeniality in the Teen Division in 2018; and

WHEREAS, on June 20, 2021, KT's hard work paid off when she was crowned Miss Lafayette USA, the city she represented in the Miss Louisiana USA 2022 Pageant; and

WHEREAS, KT is set to graduate from Mississippi College in May and looks forward to becoming a doctor of chiropractic and helping her community find rest and wellness; and

WHEREAS, as a byproduct of her achievement, KT will make many appearances throughout the bayou state; and

WHEREAS, Miss Scannell created the "Pollination Letter of Encouragement" where she and her friends write letters to the aging, elderly, or ailing population during their time of illness or hospitalization, an initiative birthed after KT discovered letters while settling the estate of an elderly friend for whom KT served as a caregiver, which were sent to the lady while she lay in intensive care; and

WHEREAS, KT has reached hundreds of people with her letters, and it is these selfless, thoughtful, and kind acts that have warmed the hearts of KT supporters everywhere; and

WHEREAS, KT is worthy of recognition and absolute praise for her kind and selfless contributions to her community and this state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Katie "KT" Scannell for being crowned Miss Louisiana USA 2022 and for her many accomplishments and talents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that best wishes are hereby extended to Katie "KT" Scannell for continued success in her reign as Miss Louisiana USA and in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Katie "KT" Scannell, Miss Louisiana USA 2022.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Yoursheka Butler.

DIGEST

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Commends KT Scannell upon winning the title of Miss Louisiana USA 2022.