

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 203

By Pitts

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Andrea Allen, Miss Black
Clarksville 2013.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those emerging community leaders who strive to improve the quality of life for their fellow citizens while bringing beauty, grace, and purpose to all their endeavors; and

WHEREAS one such superlative individual is Andrea Allen of Clarksville, who was recently crowned Miss Black Clarksville; and

WHEREAS, Miss Allen is the ninth victor in this annual contest designed to be a step apart from the traditional pageant, presenting a face of Clarksville youth that is both positive and inspiring; and

WHEREAS, a senior at Rossvie High School and trained Zumba instructor, Miss Allen fully represents the intelligence and spirit of positivity that the event's organizers have made manifest in this title; and

WHEREAS, unique in the approach this pageant takes to defining and lifting up the beauty of young women, Miss Black Clarksville engages contestants in month-long activities to identify and polish unusual talents and abilities and gain exposure to valuable opportunities for fostering camaraderie among all of the young women; and

WHEREAS, also unique to the Miss Black Clarksville pageant, sisterhood is seeded and fostered as younger girls participating in the competition categories are actively engaged in fundraising and being ambassadors within the community to gain exposure for the positivity of the event for all participants, inasmuch as each girl involved receives an educational scholarship; and

WHEREAS, the newly crowned Miss Black Clarksville is clearly ambitious and has a firm eye to her future. Miss Allen is a first-degree black belt Tae Kwon Do, a talent which showcases her strength of body and mind, and her intelligence is blossoming as she attends classes at her local high school, as well as at Austin Peay State University where she plans to continue her baccalaureate education in the fall of this year; and

WHEREAS, Miss Allen's pageant victory is a special source of pride for her family who are native Clarksvillians, and she takes great pride in her opportunity to be a role model for young people within her community; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Allen has attained excellence in many diverse fields of human endeavor at a young age, from scholastic achievements to pageant competition, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Andrea Allen on being crowned Miss Black Clarksville 2013, applaud her accomplishment, and give her our best wishes for an enjoyable and successful reign.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.