

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 529

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A RESOLUTION congratulating Carolyn Corlew upon winning the 2013 Ms. Senior America Pageant.

, WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pay tribute to those exemplary citizens who bring beauty, grace, and purpose to all their endeavors; and

WHEREAS, one such superlative woman is Carolyn Corlew, who was recently crowned Ms. Senior America 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Ms. Senior America Pageant is the world's first and foremost pageant to emphasize and honor women who have reached the age of elegance; and

WHEREAS, the Ms. Senior America Pageant awards those women who best exemplify the dignity, maturity, and inner beauty of all senior Americans, recognizing that senior citizens are the foundation of America, and that it is upon their knowledge, experience, and resources that younger generations have the opportunity to build a strong society; and

WHEREAS, after gaining the Ms. Senior Wilson County title last August, Ms. Corlew was crowned as Ms. Senior Tennessee at the state pageant, held in April at the Heydel Fine Arts Center, and represented Tennessee at the Ms. Senior America pageant in Atlantic City on October 24, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Corlew competed for the national crown with thirty-three other inspiring individuals; and

WHEREAS, during the talent portions of the pageants, Carolyn Corlew impressed the audiences with her singing ability, but it was hardly the first time she has wowed with her vocal stylings. Ms. Corlew spent seventeen years touring as a member of The Charlie Daniels Band; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Corlew is the co-owner of a cattle and horse ranch, continues to work with Charlie Daniels, sings for Blue Hat Records, is the owner of CC Financial Services, and is a Certified Personal Trainer; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Corlew also renders sterling service as a member of a number of community organizations, including the Gladeville United Methodist Church, where she serves as a member of the Praise Band. She also works with New Leash on Life and stood as the co-chair of the 2011 Artists for Animals function, and has tirelessly dedicated herself to the fundraising efforts of TJ Martel/Vanderbilt Cancer Center for the past fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Corlew is also a member of the Country Music Association, the Academy of Country Music, and the American Federation of Musicians; and

WHEREAS, her many professional and pageant accomplishments aside, Carolyn Corlew is most appreciative of the love and support she shares with her husband, David, her daughter and two stepdaughters, and her five grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Corlew epitomizes the spirit of volunteerism and commitment to excellence that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans, 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 commend and congratulate Carolyn Corlew upon her capture of the 2013 Ms. Senior America crown, extending our best wishes for an enjoyable reign and for her every future success and happiness.

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