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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Averie Bishop of The Colony was crowned Miss Texas
- 2 2022 at the Eisemann Center in Richardson on June 25, 2022; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Ms. Bishop competed in the statewide event as Miss
- 4 Carrollton, and she is the first Asian American woman to win the
- 5 title of Miss Texas; in December 2022, she advanced to the Miss
- 6 America Competition and was named second runner-up, making her the
- 7 highest-placing Miss Texas in 15 years; and
- 8 WHEREAS, In her role as Miss Texas, Ms. Bishop travels across
- 9 the world for speaking engagements and appearances, where she
- 10 addresses topics such as mental health and social media; by
- 11 advocating through her social platforms and acting as an ambassador
- 12 for the Texas Cares for Children program, she hopes to make every
- 13 child feel at home; she is also the author of a children's book,
- 14 Miss Melody the Marigold, and all proceeds go to her nonprofit, The
- 15 Tulong Foundation; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Ms. Bishop is a first-generation law school
- 17 graduate from the Southern Methodist University Dedman School of
- 18 Law, and she also holds a certification in finance from Harvard
- 19 Business School; furthermore, she is a small business owner and an
- 20 international nonprofit CEO, and she is the youngest committee
- 21 member of the anti-hate advisory council to Mayor Eric Johnson in
- 22 Dallas; and
- 23 WHEREAS, Averie Bishop has proven herself to be a deserving
- 24 recipient of the Miss Texas crown, and the hard work,

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- 1 determination, and perseverance that she has demonstrated in
- 2 attaining this goal are certain to serve her well in her future
- 3 endeavors; now, therefore, be it
- 4 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
- 5 hereby congratulate Averie Bishop on her selection as Miss Texas
- 6 2022 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success;
- 7 and, be it further
- 8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 9 prepared for Ms. Bishop as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 10 Senate.