

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 791

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join the citizens of Northeast Texas in celebrating the introduction of the first debutantes in the Northeast Texas Debutante Presentation on May 17, 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, The three young ladies who will have the unique distinction of being the organization's first debutantes are Abisha Percharia Birdwell, Shaunsa Laquaya Jackson, and Kamesha Lecole Mitchell; and

**WHEREAS**, Debutante presentations have a long and distinguished tradition; these young ladies are being trained in cultural, social, and civic responsibilities and will be recognized and presented to Northeast Texas society at a dinner and dance at Rains High School in Emory; and

**WHEREAS**, Abisha Birdwell, a freshman at Jarvis Christian College in Hawkins, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Birdwell and the granddaughter of the late Mr. Hardy Thompson and Mrs. Mabel Thompson and of Mr. Robert Birdwell and Willie Mae Nixon; and

**WHEREAS**, Shaunsa Jackson, a senior honor student at Beckville High School, is the daughter of Mrs. Brenda Reddic and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. MacAuthur Jackson; and

**WHEREAS**, Kamesha Mitchell, a freshman at Texas Woman's University, is the daughter of Linda Mitchell and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and of Ruby Shamlin; and

**WHEREAS**, These exemplary and responsible young ladies will be the future social and civic leaders in their community; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby congratulate Abisha Percharia Birdwell, Shaunsa Laquaya Jackson, and Kamesha Lecole Mitchell on the special occasion of their debutante presentation; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for them as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 9, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate