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H.R. No. 407

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Lauren Chandler Lanning of Houston was named Miss  
2 Texas USA on June 26, 2005, and she will undoubtedly represent her  
3 fellow citizens with dignity and grace in the Miss USA pageant in  
4 February 2006; and

5           WHEREAS, Selected from a group of 131 lovely and talented  
6 contestants, Ms. Lanning was crowned Miss Texas USA on the basis of  
7 interview, swimsuit, and evening gown competition; committed to  
8 giving back to her community, she is the founder of Coins for the  
9 Cure, a program dedicated to raising awareness and finding a cure  
10 for breast cancer, and also lends her time to Shriners Hospital for  
11 Children, the Susan G. Komen Foundation, Boys & Girls Club of  
12 Greater Houston, and the Friendship Heaven Nursing Home; and

13           WHEREAS, Ms. Lanning is currently a student at San Jacinto  
14 College, where she is majoring in radio/television communications;  
15 she aspires to one day become an actress or television journalist;  
16 her younger sister, Taylor Lanning, who is currently serving as  
17 Miss Houston Teen USA, was named second runner-up in the 2005 Miss  
18 Texas Teen USA; and

19           WHEREAS, Lauren Lanning serves as an outstanding goodwill  
20 ambassador for the Lone Star State, and she may look forward to a  
21 future bright with promise; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
23 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Lauren  
24 Chandler Lanning on being named Miss Texas USA 2006 and extend to

1 her sincere best wishes for a successful reign; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

3 prepared for Ms. Lanning as an expression of high regard by the

4 Texas House of Representatives.