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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 welcome the reigning Miss Texas, Rebecca Robinson, the reigning
3 Miss Teen Texas, Sydney Capello, and contestants of the 2009
4 pageants to the State Capitol on March 23, 2009; and

5 WHEREAS, Produced by the Miss Texas Organization, the pageant
6 provides personal and professional opportunities for young women of
7 the Lone Star State while promoting their engagement in culture,
8 politics, and community life; since its establishment in 1936, the
9 competition has drawn contestants from across the state to vie for
10 the coveted title of Miss Texas; once named, the winner competes
11 with young women from throughout the nation in the Miss America
12 Pageant; and

13 WHEREAS, Joining Miss Texas and Miss Teen Texas are the
14 talented individuals who are participating in the 2009 pageants;
15 Miss Texas contestants are: Miss Arlington Candice Bennatt, Miss
16 Austin Area Salina Affram, Miss Carrollton DaNae Couch, Miss Dallas
17 Elise Martinez, Miss Denton County Ivana Hall, Miss East Texas
18 Jessika Williams, Miss El Paso Ruthie Bram, Miss Ellis County
19 Jordan Johannsen, Miss Fort Worth Faith Bates, Miss Frisco Kathryn
20 Dunn, Miss Harris County Kira Morris, Miss Highland Park Cristie
21 Kibler, Miss Houston Callie Thompson, Miss Hunt County Christie
22 Ward, Miss Longview Meghan Miller, Miss Metrocrest Cassidy Arend,
23 Miss Southeast Texas Amanda Miller, Miss Southlake Brittany
24 Wellsfry, Miss Texarkana Adrianna Nelson, Miss Texas Panhandle

1 Taylor Lyons, Miss West Texas Tori Morgan, Miss White Settlement
2 Nichola Kouzes, and Miss Sherman/Denison Tiffany Weeks; the young
3 women competing in the Miss Teen Texas competition are: Miss Teen
4 Arlington Kendall Barajas, Miss Teen Carrollton Tauri Cox, Miss
5 Teen Dallas Logan McCormick, Miss Teen Denton County Kaparra
6 Douglas, Miss Teen Duncanville Nicholle Larson, Miss Teen East
7 Texas Rachel Callicutt, Miss Teen Ellis County Reilly Johannsen,
8 Miss Teen Fort Worth Kaitlyn Wilson, Miss Teen Harris County Ali
9 York, Miss Teen Hunt County Jacye Keil, Miss Teen Longview Laryssa
10 Bonacquisti, Miss Teen Metrocrest Angelica Rodriguez, Miss Teen
11 Plano Madison Fuller, Miss Teen Rio Grande Valley Kendyl Robbins,
12 Miss Teen Southeast Texas Sterling Bishop, Miss Teen Southlake Amy
13 Cristiani, Miss Teen Texarkana Lydia Knight, Miss Teen Texas
14 Panhandle Jordan Sheets, Miss Teen West Texas Ashton Meeks, Miss
15 Teen White Settlement Regan Hunt, and Miss Teen Midland/Odessa
16 Elizabeth Pospisil; and

17 WHEREAS, Through their involvement, these contestants have
18 gained confidence and learned valuable life lessons that will
19 benefit them for years to come, and they may indeed look forward to
20 the opportunities that lie ahead; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
22 Legislature hereby recognize March 23, 2009, as Miss Texas and Miss
23 Teen Texas Day at the State Capitol and extend to Miss Texas Rebecca
24 Robinson, Miss Teen Texas Sydney Capello, and the 2009 pageant
25 contestants sincere best wishes for a memorable visit.