

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Madison Swain achieved great distinction with her
2 exceptional performance in the 2023 Miss Juneteenth USA Pageant,
3 which took place in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on October 14,
4 2023; and

5 WHEREAS, Established in 2020, the National Miss Juneteenth
6 Scholarship Pageant Program promotes community service, education,
7 and cultural awareness while celebrating Juneteenth, a holiday
8 commemorating the end of slavery in the United States; the program
9 provides African American youth from across the country with the
10 opportunity to earn scholarship prizes, and the Miss Juneteenth USA
11 pageant is open to young women ages 15 to 18; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Swain represented Texas at the 2023 Miss
13 Juneteenth USA Pageant, where she was named first runner-up; she
14 also took home first place in the talent portion of the contest and
15 second place for her essay; she was previously crowned
16 Ms. Juneteenth at the Juneteenth Development Inc. Scholarship Gala
17 in Galveston County, and over the course of her reign, she has
18 participated in events such as Galveston's Juneteenth parade, and
19 she has visited schools and churches to speak with young people; and

20 WHEREAS, A skilled dancer, Ms. Swain previously served as
21 colonel of the Stingarette Drill Team at Texas City High School, and
22 following her graduation, she was recruited by the award-winning
23 Buccaneers Dance Team at Blinn College in Brenham; she plans to
24 pursue a career as a dance teacher; and

1 WHEREAS, Through her participation in the 2023 Miss
2 Juneteenth USA Pageant, Madison Swain has served as an inspiring
3 role model and ambassador for the Lone Star State, and it is a
4 pleasure to honor her for this notable achievement; now, therefore,
5 be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
7 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Madison Swain
8 on being named the first runner-up at the 2023 Miss Juneteenth USA
9 Pageant and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
10 success; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Ms. Swain as an expression of high regard by the Texas
13 House of Representatives.

Leo-Wilson

H.R. No. 70

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 70 was adopted by the House on
November 1, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House