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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.