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H.R. No. 217

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Averie Bishop of The Colony was crowned Miss Texas
2 2022 at the Eisemann Center in Richardson on June 25, 2022; and

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Bishop competed in the statewide event as Miss
4 Carrollton, and she is the first Asian American woman to win the
5 title of Miss Texas; in December 2022, she advanced to the Miss
6 America Competition and was named second runner-up, making her the
7 highest-placing Miss Texas in 15 years; and

8 WHEREAS, In her role as Miss Texas, Ms. Bishop travels across
9 the world for speaking engagements and appearances, where she
10 addresses topics such as mental health and social media; by
11 advocating through her social platforms and acting as an ambassador
12 for the Texas Cares for Children program, she hopes to make every
13 child feel at home; she is also the author of a children's book,
14 *Miss Melody the Marigold*, and all proceeds go to her nonprofit, The
15 Tulong Foundation; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Bishop is a first-generation law school
17 graduate from the Southern Methodist University Dedman School of
18 Law, and she also holds a certification in finance from Harvard
19 Business School; furthermore, she is a small business owner and an
20 international nonprofit CEO, and she is the youngest committee
21 member of the anti-hate advisory council to Mayor Eric Johnson in
22 Dallas; and

23 WHEREAS, Averie Bishop has proven herself to be a deserving
24 recipient of the Miss Texas crown, and the hard work,

1 determination, and perseverance that she has demonstrated in
2 attaining this goal are certain to serve her well in her future
3 endeavors; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Averie Bishop on her selection as
6 Miss Texas 2022 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
7 success; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Ms. Bishop as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.