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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Elaine Mingus of Austin was crowned the United  
2 States of America's Mrs. Texas 2025 at the USOA Miss Texas Pageant,  
3 which took place in Richardson on November 3, 2024; and

4 WHEREAS, Open to married participants over 18 years of age,  
5 the USOA Mrs. Texas competition emphasizes the importance of  
6 women's empowerment, positive self-image, and community service;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, A passionate speaker and advocate, Mrs. Mingus has  
9 used her platform to emphasize the healing power of sharing by  
10 talking about her own experience overcoming childhood sexual abuse,  
11 an eating disorder, and addiction, and she is actively involved in  
12 numerous organizations, including Not on Our Watch Texas, Room  
13 Redux, and Zonta Austin; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mingus runs a vintage furniture company, Curb  
15 Vulture, and she shares her expertise on restoring and repairing  
16 furniture through online masterclasses and courses; in all her  
17 endeavors, she enjoys the love and support of a fine family that  
18 includes her husband and her seven children; and

19 WHEREAS, Elaine Mingus has proven herself to be a deserving  
20 recipient of the USOA Mrs. Texas crown, and her accomplishments are  
21 a source of great pride to her family and her community; now,  
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Elaine Mingus on being named the

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1 United States of America's Mrs. Texas 2025 and extend to her sincere  
2 best wishes for a successful reign; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for Mrs. Mingus as an expression of high regard by the  
5 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 377 was adopted by the House on March 6, 2025, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House