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## RESOLUTION

- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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.