

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 195

WHEREAS, Aarieanna Ware, Miss Texas USA 2024, is visiting Austin to celebrate Miss Texas Day at the State Capitol on March 28, 2025; and

WHEREAS, The third African American woman in 73 years to be named Miss Texas USA, Ms. Ware claimed the honor at a competition held on June 22, 2024, after impressing judges in a number of categories; she went on to represent Texas at Miss USA 2024, placing in the top 10; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ware completed a four-year sustainable homebuilding apprenticeship at the age of 19, and she has since become a leader in environmentally friendly building practices and development as the owner of Kenmare Homes in Dallas; she has worked on several million dollar builds, and she intends to expand her business to Austin and Houston in the future; in addition, she earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Midwestern State University, where she is currently pursuing a master's degree in the same area of study; and

WHEREAS, Inspired by her experience as a woman of color in male-dominated fields, Ms. Ware founded the Build it Up program to mentor young women in science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics; her philanthropic efforts further extend to her work with the Boys and Girls Club of Texas, through which she reads to children and encourages an early love of literature; she eventually plans to release her own book aimed at teaching young readers about the beauty of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Aarieanna Ware has demonstrated admirable commitment to pursuing her goals, and she has brought great pride to the Dallas community; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby congratulate Aarieanna Ware on being crowned Miss Texas USA 2024 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Ms. Ware as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 4, 2025.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate