



# State of Tennessee

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 66

By Representatives Johnson, Reedy, Pitts

and

Senator Green

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Chalan Gabriella Sanders on being crowned World's Pre-Teen Miss Tennessee Tourism.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should specially recognize those emerging community leaders who strive to improve the quality of life for their fellow citizens while bringing beauty, grace, and purpose to all their endeavors; and

WHEREAS, one such superlative individual is Chalan Gabriella Sanders, who was crowned the World's Pre-Teen Miss Tennessee Tourism; and

WHEREAS, based in Nashville, the World's Miss Tourism Pageants provide communities throughout the country with celebrations of personal growth and charity and opportunities through community outreach, appearances, and public events; and

WHEREAS, Chalan Sanders proved herself worthy of the crown by competing with numerous other young ladies in the ten- to twelve-year-old age range; and

WHEREAS, on her path to victory, Chalan scored well in both the pageant's evening gown and photo competitions, demonstrating elegance and composure over her challengers; and

WHEREAS, Miss Sanders competed in spontaneous interviews with judges from the World's Miss Tourism Pageant, putting to the test her conversational skills, poise, style, and likability; and

WHEREAS, a part of her competition included a costume contest, for which Chalan, with an in-depth knowledge rivaling all competitors, planned, designed, and demonstrated a costume that depicted knowledge of her nation, state, or community; and

WHEREAS, despite facing fierce rivals from an array of backgrounds, Chalan Sanders persevered and was able to claim her sash and crown with cleverness and style; and

WHEREAS, Chalan Sanders is no stranger to such accolades and awards, having been named the 2015 Pre-Teen Miss Tourism Princess, the 2015 Jr. Overall Best Dancer, and the 2015 Pre-Teen Cover model; and

WHEREAS, Chalan Sanders's World's Pre-Teen Miss Tourism Pageant victory is a special source of pride for her family, her many friends, and the good people of Tennessee, and it is fitting that we specially recognize this remarkable young woman and her many accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Chalan Gabriella Sanders on being crowned World's Pre-Teen Miss Tennessee Tourism and extend our best wishes for her every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: February 9, 2017



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 2017



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR