



State of Tennessee

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14

By Representative Terry

A RESOLUTION to commend and congratulate Brianna Mason, Miss Tennessee 2019.

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 individual is Brianna Mason, who was recently crowned Miss Tennessee 2019, a most befitting honor, as it recognizes her dedication to excellence and her devotion to serving her community; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Miss Tennessee Scholarship Competition took place in Knoxville on June 29, 2019; the evening featured twenty-seven candidates from across the state, all vying to advance to the iconic Miss America pageant; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mason, who entered in the contest with the title of Miss Greene County, was ultimately crowned the victor—a historic moment, as she is the first African American to be named Miss Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, a first-grade teacher at Hobgood Elementary School, Brianna Mason will receive \$15,000 as part of her winning title; for the year of her reign, she will travel around the State with a mission to encourage reading in Tennessee's schools; and

WHEREAS, this September, Ms. Mason will ably represent the Volunteer State in the Miss America competition, held in Atlantic City, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Brianna Mason is one of Tennessee's most noteworthy citizens, and it is most fitting that we honor her at this time; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we commend and congratulate Brianna Mason upon being crowned Miss Tennessee 2019, extending our best wishes to her during her reign and wishing her much success as she represents Tennessee in the Miss America pageant.

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: August 23, 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Sexton', is written over a horizontal line.

CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES