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Summary: Kenlee McVay, Miss SC Teen USA 2023

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A house RESOLUTION

TO HONOR KENLEE MCVAY, MISS SOUTH CAROLINA TEEN USA 2023, AND TO COMMEND HER FOR THE DISCIPLINE, ASPIRATIONS, AND TALENT THAT ENABLE HER TO REPRESENT THE PALMETTO STATE WITH DIGNITY AND POISE.

Whereas, on Saturday, March 4, 2023, Easley native Kenlee McVay was crowned Miss South Carolina Teen USA 2023 at the North Charleston Coliseum and Performing Arts Center; and

Whereas, that historic crowning moment marked her first step on a journey that will take her to the Miss Teen USA 2023 Pageant, where she will compete later this year; and

Whereas, Kenlee McVay grew up in Easley and graduated from Wren High School. She held a student council position, played on the varsity soccer team, and served as captain of the varsity dance team. Currently, she is a freshman at Tri-County Technical College, where she studies transfer courses for sports communications with a minor in marketing. One day, she hopes to be on the sidelines of sports games as a reporter; and

Whereas, for 2022-2023, Kenlee was Greenville Fashion Week Top Model, serving as the brand ambassador for this organization. Through Greenville Fashion Week, Kenlee enjoyed numerous exciting experiences, such as attending New York Fashion Week, taking runway training, modeling for local and big-city boutiques, and working with many photographers in South Carolina. Kenlee is signed with Select Model Management in Atlanta; and

Whereas, when Kenlee has free time, she relishes spending time outdoors, trying new restaurants, going on walks with her dogs, tubing at the lake, and finding new spots to take photos with friends. Friends and family mean a great deal to Kenlee. She enjoys spending quality time with her mom, dad, brother, and her two furry friends: Wally, a goldendoodle; and Remi, a black lab; and

Whereas, as Miss South Carolina Teen USA, Kenlee plans to visit counties all over the State. Her plan is to focus on children and show them how confidence is key to life. Kenlee wants all children to lose their insecurities and be proud of who God made them to be. She is elated to be presented with this once-in-a-lifetime job and will do everything in her power to make a difference; and

Whereas, during her reign as Miss South Carolina Teen USA, Kenlee McVay is providing a gracious and graceful role model who represents the combined qualities of intellect, talent, loveliness, and charm, an example admired by all who know her. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, honor Kenlee McVay, Miss South Carolina Teen USA 2023, and commend her for the discipline, aspirations, and talent that enable her to represent the Palmetto State with dignity and poise.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Kenlee McVay.

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