

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 45th Legislature (1996)

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1065

By: Johnson, Stites and Culver
of the House

and

Taylor, Dickerson and
Rozell of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution congratulating Shawntel Smith for her outstanding achievement in winning the current Miss America title; wishing Shawntel Smith much happiness and success in her future endeavors; directing resolution be made part of the permanent records of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and State Senate; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, in the words of Dante Gabriel Rossetti, "Beauty like hers is genius"; and

WHEREAS, these poetic words genuinely befit Shawntel Smith, a beautiful, talented, and intelligent young woman from Muldrow, Oklahoma, who recently won the title of Miss America during the 1995 Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma's brilliant redhead, Shawntel Smith, was crowned Miss America on her 24th birthday; and

WHEREAS, Shawntel Smith demonstrated her creative talents during the national competition by singing "Women of the Moon" and by asserting a strong platform statement urging students not to put any limitations on themselves and to achieve only the best; and

WHEREAS, Shawntel Smith received a \$75,000 scholarship for winning the Miss America Pageant, along with \$12,000 for attaining the Miss Oklahoma title in 1995; and

WHEREAS, the gifted and intelligent beauty, Shawntel Smith, having earned a Bachelor of Business Administration and Marketing Degree from Northeastern State University, plans to use her scholarship funds to obtain her Masters Degree and Doctorate Degree in education, emphasizing economic development among universities, businesses, and communities; and

WHEREAS, hard work and determination are two special words that make Shawntel Smith what she is today; and

WHEREAS, all Oklahomans can be proud of the "I will" attitude espoused by Oklahoma's determined and gifted Shawntel Smith, the current Miss America.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 45TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature congratulates Shawntel Smith, loving daughter to Gailen and Karen Smith, caring and adoring sister to Carisa and Michael Smith, for her outstanding achievement in winning the current prestigious Miss America title.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature takes extreme pride in wishing the accomplished Shawntel Smith much success and happiness in all of her future endeavors.

THAT a copy of this resolution be spread upon the pages of the permanent Journal of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Journal of the Oklahoma Senate of the 2nd Session of the 45th Legislature.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the lovely, talented and accomplished Shawntel Smith, the current Miss America, of whom all Oklahomans and Americans are proud.

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