

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

HOUSE
RESOLUTION 1073

By: Peters

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution honoring Jennifer Berry of Oklahoma,
Miss America 2006, commending her accomplishments;
and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2006, Miss Oklahoma Jennifer Berry was crowned Miss America 2006; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Berry first competed for the title of Miss Oklahoma and Miss Grand Lake 2005; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Berry, a resident of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and a student at the University of Oklahoma, is now an unofficial ambassador not only as Miss America but also as an Oklahoman to all states; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Berry's platform issue is Building Intolerance to Drunk Driving and Underage Drinking; and

WHEREAS, she is listed on the President's Honor Roll in 2004 and 2005 and the Dean's Honor Roll in 2002 and 2003 at the University of Oklahoma where she is studying to become a teacher; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Berry is a graduate of Jenks High School, was a member of the National Honor Society, the Student Council, the Key Club and the Varsity Pom Squad, and served as President of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Berry, along with her scholastic ambition to obtain a Master's Degree in Education, is also a member of the Student Oklahoma Education Association and a Committee Board member of the University's Think If You Drink alcohol education program; and

WHEREAS, as Miss America, Jennifer will travel approximately 20,000 miles each month for her year of service before fulfilling her ambition to become an elementary school teacher.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives honors Jennifer Berry in her role as Miss America 2006.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives commends and encourages her in her life goals to become an educator.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives supports her in her efforts towards Building Intolerance to Drunk Driving and Underage Drinking.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Jennifer Berry, her parents Tom and Kay Berry, and the organizers of the Miss America Pageant.

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