

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2007)

3 HOUSE

4 RESOLUTION 1011

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Johnson (Dennis), McCarter,
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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution honoring Lauren Nelson of Oklahoma, Miss
9 America 2007; commending her accomplishments; and
10 directing distribution.

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12 WHEREAS, Miss Oklahoma, Lauren Nelson, was crowned as Miss
13 America 2007 on January 29, 2007; and

14 WHEREAS, the Miss America program provides personal and
15 professional opportunities for young women to promote their voices
16 in culture, politics and the community; and

17 WHEREAS, as Miss America, Lauren Nelson will travel around the
18 country as an advocate for her personal platform, Be NetSmart, and
19 as the National Goodwill Ambassador for Children's Miracle Network;
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21 WHEREAS, Be NetSmart educates children about the dangers of the
22 Internet and teaches them guidelines for safe and courteous
23 behavior; and
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1 WHEREAS, Lauren Nelson is a native of Lawton, Oklahoma, and a
2 graduate of Lawton MacArthur High School, where she was a member of
3 the National Honor Society and a three-year recipient of the
4 Renaissance Academic Award; and

5 WHEREAS, she was also a member of the Lawton Student Civic
6 Council in 2003, a graduate of Junior Leadership Lawton, a member
7 and chairman of the Lawton-Fort Sill Teen Council; and

8 WHEREAS, she is currently a student at the University of Central
9 Oklahoma, where she is studying Musical Art Theatre; and

10 WHEREAS, Lauren regards the role of Miss America 2007 to be a
11 messenger of good news who reflects the American spirit that helps
12 America shine through any darkness.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
14 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

15 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives honors Lauren Nelson
16 in her role as Miss America 2007.

17 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives commends her as a
18 role model for all American young people.

19 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives supports Lauren
20 Nelson in her efforts toward educating our children about the
21 necessary precautions to take when using the Internet.

22 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives commends and
23 encourages her in her life goals to become a Broadway performer.

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1 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Lauren Nelson,
2 her parents Mark and Sherrell Nelson, and the officials of the Miss
3 America Pageant.

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