

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 6

By: Brogdon, Adelson, Aldridge,
Anderson, Ballenger,
Barrington, Bass, Bingman,
Branan, Brown, Burrage,
Coates, Coffee, Corn,
Crain, Crutchfield, Easley,
Eason McIntyre, Ellis,
Ford, Garrison, Gumm,
Halligan, Ivester, Johnson
(Constance), Johnson
(Mike), Jolley, Justice,
Lamb, Laster, Leftwich,
Lerblance, Marlatt, Mazzei,
Myers, Newberry, Nichols,
Paddack, Reynolds, Rice,
Russell, Schulz, Sparks,
Stanislawski, Sweeden,
Sykes, Wilson and Wyrick of
the Senate

12 and

13 Sears of the House

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16 A Concurrent Resolution congratulating Kelsey
17 Cartwright upon her selection as Miss Oklahoma 2008;
18 recognizing her many abilities; and directing
19 distribution.

20 WHEREAS, Kelsey Cartwright, the daughter of William and Kelli
21 Cartwright and granddaughter of Jane Cartwright and Bill and
22 Rosalind Weygandt, all of Collinsville, Oklahoma, was selected Miss
23 Oklahoma at the 36th annual scholarship pageant in the Mabee Center
24 at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The then-20-year-old

1 sophomore dance management major at Oklahoma City University won the
2 preliminary swimsuit competition. In the talent portion of the
3 competition she performed a lyrical dance to "I Want You to Need
4 Me". Kelsey qualified for the state competition by winning the Miss
5 Keystone Lake pageant. One of 42 contestants, Kelsey received a
6 \$16,000.00 scholarship and a new car. Kelsey was Grand Marshal of
7 the Collinsville Christmas parade and competed in the Miss America
8 pageant in Las Vegas, Nevada, in January; and

9 WHEREAS, during her reign, Kelsey Cartwright will promote her
10 platform of open adoption to nontraditional families as the result
11 of her father's experience in attempting to learn about his
12 adoption. Oklahoma currently has closed adoption laws and has
13 placed legal barriers in the path of those wanting information about
14 their adoption; and

15 WHEREAS, Kelsey Cartwright has thanked her family, teachers,
16 sponsors, and the residents of Collinsville, Oklahoma, for their
17 support of her endeavors. The Salutatorian of the Collinsville High
18 School Class of 2006 also praised her training at Attitude's Dance
19 Studio; and

20 WHEREAS, the Miss America Organization is one of the nation's
21 leading achievement programs and the world's largest provider of
22 scholarship assistance for young women. The Kiwanis Club of Tulsa
23 has sponsored the Miss Oklahoma Scholarship Pageant for 33 years,
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1 during which they have awarded over \$40 million in cash and tuition
2 scholarships to young Oklahoma women.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
4 OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
5 CONCURRING THEREIN:

6 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature congratulates Kelsey
7 Cartwright of Collinsville, Oklahoma, upon her selection as Miss
8 Oklahoma 2008.

9 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature recognizes the many talents
10 of Kelsey Cartwright and wishes her the best during her reign.

11 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Kelsey
12 Cartwright of Collinsville, Miss Oklahoma 2008.

13 Adopted by the Senate the 18th day of March, 2009.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

17 Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
18 2009.

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Presiding Officer of the House
22 of Representatives

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