

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 SENATE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 6

By: Brogdon of the Senate

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6 Sears of the House

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 A Concurrent Resolution congratulating Kelsey
11 Cartwright upon her selection as Miss Oklahoma 2008;
12 recognizing her many abilities; and directing
13 distribution.

14 WHEREAS, Kelsey Cartwright, the daughter of William and Kelli
15 Cartwright and granddaughter of Jane Cartwright and Bill and
16 Rosalind Weygandt, all of Collinsville, Oklahoma, was selected Miss
17 Oklahoma at the 36th annual scholarship pageant in the Mabee Center
18 at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The then 20-year-old
19 sophomore dance management major at Oklahoma City University won the
20 preliminary swimsuit competition. In the talent portion of the
21 competition she performed a lyrical dance to "I Want You to Need
22 Me". Kelsey qualified for the state competition by winning the Miss
23 Keystone Lake pageant. One of 42 contestants, Kelsey received a
24 \$16,000.00 scholarship and a new car. Kelsey was Grand Marshal of

1 the Collinsville Christmas parade and competed in the Miss America
2 pageant in Las Vegas, Nevada, in January; and

3 WHEREAS, during her reign, Kelsey Cartwright will promote her
4 platform of open adoption to nontraditional families as the result
5 of her father's experience in attempting to learn about his
6 adoption. Oklahoma currently has closed adoption laws and has
7 placed legal barriers in the path of those wanting information about
8 their adoption; and

9 WHEREAS, Kelsey Cartwright has thanked her family, teachers,
10 sponsors, and the residents of Collinsville, Oklahoma, for their
11 support of her endeavors. The Salutatorian of the Collinsville High
12 School Class of 2006 also praised her training at Attitude's Dance
13 Studio; and

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
21 OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
22 CONCURRING THEREIN:

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1 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature congratulates Kelsey
2 Cartwright of Collinsville, Oklahoma, upon her selection as Miss
3 Oklahoma 2008.

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

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

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