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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 TO RECOGNIZE MISS AMERICA’S TEEN 2025 PEYTON BOLLING.  
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12 **Subtitle**

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14 PEYTON BOLLING.  
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16 WHEREAS, Peyton Bolling of Rogers, Arkansas, made history when she  
17 became the first-ever Arkansas contestant to win the Miss America’s Teen  
18 competition, which was held on January 4, 2025, in Orlando, Florida; and  
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20 WHEREAS, Peyton Bolling is the eighteen-year-old daughter of Colonel  
21 Ryan and Patrice Bolling and is a senior at Bentonville High School; and  
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23 WHEREAS, Peyton Bolling was Miss Dogwood’s Teen and represented the  
24 Siloam Springs Dogwood Festival before winning the Miss Arkansas’ Teen and  
25 then the Miss America’s Teen crowns, and her mother was also once Miss  
26 Dogwood; and  
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28 WHEREAS, Peyton Bolling is a civics advocate and academic achiever with  
29 a passion for service and leadership, and growing up as the daughter of a  
30 United States Marine Corps Colonel, she has a deep understanding of the  
31 sacrifices military families make and a profound love for her country; and  
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33 WHEREAS, the multiple deployments of Peyton Bolling’s father inspired  
34 her to engage others in her community, promoting unity, civic participation,  
35 and active citizenship; and  
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1           WHEREAS, Peyton Bolling's journey into leadership began when she was  
2 selected as a United States Senate Page in 2023, where she spent five (5)  
3 transformative months living and working on the grounds of the United States  
4 Capitol in Washington, D.C., gaining firsthand insight into the federal  
5 legislative process; and

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7           WHEREAS, Peyton Bolling's work as a United States Senate Page led her  
8 to enter her first Miss America's Teen preliminary and develop "Civics in  
9 Motion", an initiative designed to educate individuals of all ages about the  
10 importance of government engagement and community involvement; and

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12           WHEREAS, as Miss Arkansas' Teen, Peyton Bolling expanded the program  
13 and partnered with organizations such as the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation,  
14 the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce, the National Civics Bee, and the  
15 Arkansas Secretary of State; and

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17           WHEREAS, in addition to her advocacy work, Peyton Bolling created and  
18 hosts "Glimpses in Government", an Instagram series that makes the  
19 governmental process accessible to teens through interviews with civic  
20 leaders at all levels; and

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22           WHEREAS, Peyton Bolling maintains a 4.2 GPA while enrolled in college  
23 courses and serves as the All Student Body Vice President at Bentonville High  
24 School, and she has been named an AP National Scholar with Distinction and  
25 honored as Arkansas' Military Kid of the Month; and

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27           WHEREAS, Peyton Bolling is also a National Dancemaker Scholarship  
28 winner, a 2024 Arkansas Girls State Senator, and an advocate for youth  
29 engagement and voter registration; and

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31           WHEREAS, as Miss America's Teen, Peyton Bolling continues to promote  
32 "Civics in Motion" while partnering with organizations such as Best Buddies  
33 International and the American Heart Association's GO RED For Women and  
34 supporting the scholarship program; and

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36           WHEREAS, Peyton Bolling plans to earn a Bachelor of Arts in Political

1 Science and ultimately pursue a Juris Doctorate at the University of  
2 Arkansas, with aspirations to contribute to shaping American governance in  
3 Washington, D.C.; and  
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5 WHEREAS, Peyton Bolling's journey reflects her commitment to service,  
6 leadership, and creation of positive change, inspiring others to live as  
7 engaged and thoughtful citizens,  
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9 NOW THEREFORE,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
11 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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13 THAT the Senate recognize Miss America's Teen 2025 Peyton Bolling.  
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to Peyton Bolling by the Secretary of the Senate.  
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