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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 TO HONOR MISS ARKANSAS 2025 KENNEDY HOLLAND.

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14 HOLLAND.

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16 WHEREAS, Kennedy Holland of Greenwood, Arkansas, was crowned Miss
17 Arkansas 2025 on Saturday, June 14, 2025, during the eight-eighth Miss
18 Arkansas Scholarship Pageant held at the Robinson Center Performance Hall in
19 Little Rock, Arkansas; and

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21 WHEREAS, Kennedy Holland won the title of Miss Arkansas while competing
22 as Miss Metro 2025, and was Miss University of Central Arkansas in 2024; and

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24 WHEREAS, Kennedy Holland was awarded more than thirty-six thousand
25 dollars (\$36,000) in scholarships at the event, including a scholarship for
26 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) from the Ted and Shannon Skokos Foundation,
27 and has won more than eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) over her years of
28 competition in pageants; and

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30 WHEREAS, in addition to her title, Kennedy Holland received numerous
31 other honors, including the Overall Service Above Self Award, the Journalism
32 & Mass Communication Profession Scholarship sponsored by KARK Channel 4, and
33 many other preliminary awards celebrating her excellence throughout the
34 competition; and

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36 WHEREAS, on the Miss Arkansas 2025 stage, Kennedy Holland showcased her



1 vocal talents with a performance of "Bridge Over Troubled Water" that
2 inspired loud applause from the audience; and
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4 WHEREAS, Kennedy Holland is the founder of the community service
5 imitative Compassion Legacy, which focuses on advocating for and funding
6 adaptive recreational spaces and through which inclusive environments are
7 created that allow individuals of all abilities to enjoy safe, accessible,
8 and enriching recreational opportunities; and
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10 WHEREAS, since her win, Kennedy Holland has worked throughout Arkansas,
11 where she has advocated for causes such as the American Heart Association,
12 Compassion Legacy, and others; and
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14 WHEREAS, Kennedy Holland represented Arkansas at the Miss America 2026
15 pageant held at the Walt Disney Theater located at the Dr. Phillips Center
16 for the Performing Arts in Orlando, Florida, on September 6, 2025, where she
17 was a Preliminary Talent Winner and was one of eleven (11) finalists; and
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19 WHEREAS, Kennedy Holland is the twenty-one-year-old daughter of Katie
20 and Sean Holland of Greenwood, Arkansas, and attends college at the
21 University of Central Arkansas in Conway, Arkansas, where she is a senior
22 communication major with plans to pursue a master's degree in nonprofit
23 management,
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25 NOW THEREFORE,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
27 STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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29 THAT the Senate honor Miss Arkansas 2025 Kennedy Holland for her
30 remarkable achievements, her service to others, and her outstanding
31 representation of the State of Arkansas.
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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be
34 presented to Kennedy Holland by the Secretary of the Senate.
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