

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 127

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Aesha Rashell Magee of Mt. Hermon, Louisiana, on being crowned Miss Black Louisiana USA 2017.

WHEREAS, Aesha Rashell Magee is a native of Mt. Hermon and she attended Mt. Hermon School throughout her school years, and she graduated with honors in 2015, was elected Miss MHS by her classmates, and was involved in a variety of clubs and sports; and

WHEREAS, she is the daughter of Alice and Russell Magee, the granddaughter of Marie Brumfield, all of Mt. Hermon, and the late James Brumfield and the late Willie J. Magee; and

WHEREAS, Miss Magee is currently a nursing student at Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Aesha Magee, while maintaining her academic assignments, works part time at the university as an orientation leader; and

WHEREAS, during her reign as Miss Black Louisiana USA, Miss Magee plans to do volunteer work in her community, be a positive and productive role model and leader, and, most importantly, serve the beautiful state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, in August 2017, Aesha Magee will be traveling to Washington, D.C., to compete for the title of Miss Black USA 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Miss Black USA organization is the premier pageant for women of color and has awarded its participants with substantial scholarships through the years of its existence; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the Miss Black USA organization are to empower women to use their voice, own their power, and redefine what it means to be a compassionate, confident, and beautiful black woman in today's society; and

WHEREAS, Aesha Rashell Magee takes her role as Miss Black Louisiana 2017 as an honor that comes with certain responsibilities; she is a bright, capable, and giving young woman who takes seriously the role of representing the state of Louisiana in the Miss Black USA 2017 contest and is a young woman of whom Louisianians can be proud as an ambassador of her native state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Aesha Rashell Magee of Mt. Hermon, Louisiana, on being crowned Miss Black Louisiana USA 2017 and extend best wishes for success in the Miss Black USA 2017 competition.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Miss Aesha Rashell Magee.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE