

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend Brittany Arbor Shipp on winning the 2016 Mrs. Louisiana America Pageant.

WHEREAS, Brittany Arbor Shipp was crowned Mrs. Louisiana America 2016 on May 20, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Mrs. America pageant was the first, and is considered the premiere pageant, for married women in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Brittany represented Louisiana at the national Mrs. America competition held in Las Vegas; and

WHEREAS, as the reigning Mrs. Louisiana America, Brittany positively showcases her beauty, grace, and intelligence, and serves as a role model for young ladies and married women across Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, as a wife and mother, Brittany has worn her crown with dignity as the public symbol for all wives and mothers in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, she has made numerous appearances throughout Louisiana serving as a goodwill ambassador, mentor, and advocate to advance and support numerous causes; and

WHEREAS, she has had the opportunity to give back to her community through her platforms, the nonprofit organizations of Bella Bowman Foundation and Victoria Voices; and

WHEREAS, Brittany has made a positive impact by empowering others to pursue a lifestyle that incorporates health and fitness; and

WHEREAS, during her exciting and memorable reign, she has been able to fulfill a once-in-a-lifetime experience by appearing in print advertisement for Robert Roth Jewelers, which was featured in *225 Magazine*; and

WHEREAS, Brittany Arbor Shipp, through her charming personality, talent, beauty, and depth of character earned the title of Mrs. Louisiana America 2016; and

WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon role models like Brittany Arbor Shipp who provide inspiration and hope for Louisiana's young women to set high goals for themselves and work tirelessly to achieve them.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Brittany Arbor Shipp, Mrs. Louisiana America 2016, for her numerous accomplishments and does hereby extend its best wishes for continued success in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Brittany Arbor Shipp.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE