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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 TO COMMEND MISS DARYNNE DAHLEM ON HER SELECTION AS
9 MISS ARKANSAS 2019 AND 2020.

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14 SELECTION AS MISS ARKANSAS 2019 AND 2020.

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17 WHEREAS, Miss Darynne Dahlem, a native of Greenwood, Arkansas, was
18 named Miss Arkansas 2019 in June 2019, and because there was no Miss Arkansas
19 pageant in 2020 as a result of the coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, she
20 was also named Miss Arkansas 2020 and is the only person to have served as
21 Miss Arkansas for two (2) years; and

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23 WHEREAS, Miss Dahlem is twenty-four (24) years of age and a May 2019
24 graduate of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville with a bachelor of
25 science degree in animal science; and

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27 WHEREAS, over the last several years, Miss Dahlem has received
28 scholarships totaling more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) from
29 the Miss Arkansas, Miss America, and various other competitions, and at the
30 conclusion of her first year as Miss Arkansas, Miss Dahlem began medical
31 school at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, where she is
32 currently studying to obtain her doctor of medicine degree and realize her
33 dream of becoming a pediatric cardiologist; and

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35 WHEREAS, during her tenure as Miss Arkansas, Miss Dahlem has made and
36 will continue to make virtual and in-person appearances across the Natural



1 State, serving as a spokesperson for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals and
2 the Arkansas Children's Hospital, promoting her personal platform of "Know
3 Who You Are", and speaking in support of the Miss Arkansas Scholarship
4 Organization, Inc., the Miss America Organization, and the scholarships
5 provided by the Miss America Foundation; and

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7 WHEREAS, Miss Dahlem's personal platform aims to encourage others to
8 make good choices to help protect their futures, to encourage mentor programs
9 aimed at helping our nation's youth, and to urge the continuation of programs
10 like Save AR Students; and

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12 WHEREAS, Miss Dahlem is the daughter of Traci and Ron Lewellen of
13 Greenwood and is a 2015 Honors graduate of Greenwood High School,

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15 NOW THEREFORE,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
17 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 THAT the Senate commend Miss Darynne Dahlem on her service to the State
20 of Arkansas and her selection as Miss Arkansas 2019 and 2020, and thank her
21 for her contributions.

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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be
24 provided to Miss Dahlem by the Secretary of the Senate.