

A RESOLUTION honoring Caroline Ford upon being named Miss Kentucky Teen USA.

WHEREAS, Caroline Ford is an 18-year-old freshman at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green; and

WHEREAS, at the age of 13, Caroline Ford founded Young Artist Alliance, a charitable organization that created performance opportunities for young people; and

WHEREAS, Caroline Ford won the 2012 Jefferson Award for Public Service for her work with Young Artist Alliance; and

WHEREAS, Caroline Ford competed in the Miss Teen Kentucky County Fair Pageant in 2012, and was third runner-up in both the Miss Kentucky Outstanding Teen Pageant and the Miss Kentucky Teen USA Pageant in 2014; and

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2015, at the Ursuline Arts Center in Louisville, Kentucky, Caroline Ford was named Miss Kentucky Teen USA. The honor enters Ms Ford into the Miss Teen USA Pageant, which will be held at the Atlantis Resort in the Bahamas on August 22, 2015; and

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body hereby honors Caroline Ford both for her work with Young Artist Alliance and for being crowned Miss Kentucky Teen USA; grants her best wishes as she continues to represent this Commonwealth in the Miss Teen USA Pageant; and acknowledges the work and sacrifice her parents, Robyn and Andy Ford, have made in molding her into the young woman that she is;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The House of Representatives honors Caroline Ford for her incredible talent and her exemplary charitable efforts, wishes her greatest success as she continues her scholastic career at Western Kentucky University, and extends to her best wishes as she prepares for the Miss Teen USA Pageant.

➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Caroline Ford.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Representative Jim DeCesare for delivery.