

Chapter No. 2136
12/SS02/R1212
JN 1AS/JN

***SENATE
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
No. 587***

Originated in Senate *Liz Welch* Secretary

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 587

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND SALUTING "MISS MISSISSIPPI 2011" MARY MARGARET ROARK OF CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI.

WHEREAS, the 2011 leading lady of pageant competition in Mississippi is Mary Margaret Roark, "Miss Mississippi 2011"; and

WHEREAS, Mary Margaret is the twenty-one-year-old daughter of Fred and Mary Jo Roark of Cleveland, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, she is a Junior at Mississippi State University. Mary Margaret graduated as Valedictorian from Bayou Academy in 2009. Her honors at Mississippi State University were: Shackouls Honors College, Kappa Delta Sorority, Alpha Lambda Delta, Order of Omega and the Dean's List. She plans to graduate with a degree in Communication, emphasizing in Public Relations and Broadcasting. She attended Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church in Cleveland, where she was President of the Catholic Youth Organization and a choir member; and

WHEREAS, Mary Margaret enjoys playing piano, traveling, singing, attending MSU athletic events, being outdoors and working with her platform J.E.W.E.L.S. in support of Alzheimer's; and

WHEREAS, Mary Margaret volunteers and is an advocate for the Alzheimer's Association, and she visited Washington, D.C. last year to express to our Congressmen the importance of providing funding for Alzheimer's research. She has created a nonprofit jewelry line, J.E.W.E.L.S. for Alzheimer's that benefits the Mississippi Alzheimer's Association; and

WHEREAS, Mary Margaret represented the State of Mississippi in the Miss America Pageant, and she has returned home to continue her work in the State of Mississippi until the end of her reign in

June. She has worked closely with the Mississippi Army National Guard through their Future Leaders Program, and she is very active in the Tar Wars Anti-Tobacco Program sponsored by the Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians; and

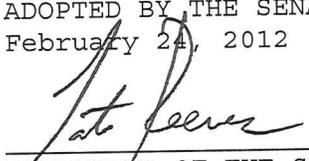
WHEREAS, by winning the title of Miss Mississippi, Mary Margaret will receive more than \$10,000.00 in scholarship funds upon completion of her reign to achieve her educational goals. Mary Margaret is most qualified to serve as a Goodwill Ambassador promoting our state at civic and charitable functions across the area; and

WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we commend this talented young Mississippian who will represent and bring honor to her hometown and to her home state:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That we do hereby recognize and salute "Miss Mississippi 2011" Mary Margaret Roark of Cleveland, Mississippi, and extend our best wishes to Mary Margaret and her family during the upcoming year of her reign.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to Miss Mississippi Mary Margaret Roark and her family, forwarded to the Miss Mississippi Corporation and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

ADOPTED BY THE SENATE
February 24, 2012



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
March 7, 2012



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES