

House Resolution 687

By: Representative Barnes of the 86th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Kennedy Whisenant, Miss Collegiate America 2022; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, born in Birmingham, Alabama, Kennedy Whisenant is currently a student at
4 Clark Atlanta University where she is working towards her degree in fashion design and
5 merchandising; and

6 WHEREAS, in the summer of 2022, Kennedy Whisenant went on to represent the State of
7 Georgia and win the title of Miss Collegiate America in Little Rock, Arkansas, becoming the
8 second only African American woman to do so; and

9 WHEREAS, throughout her journey through pageantry, she has placed Top 5 at the Miss
10 Alabama Teen USA and Miss Georgia Teen USA competitions, reigning as Miss Alabama
11 Collegiate America 2019, the 2020 USA National Miss Georgia Teen, and the first African
12 American Miss Georgia Collegiate America 2022; and

13 WHEREAS, through this platform, she has been able to spread the message of BRAVE, an
14 anti-bullying initiative that stands for Building Respect and Values for Everyone; and

15 WHEREAS, she is a proud member of the "Sweet" Alpha Pi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha
16 Sorority, Incorporated, where she combines her love for service and women empowerment
17 to great effect; and

18 WHEREAS, Kennedy Whisenant is a person of magnanimous strengths with an
19 unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
21 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize and commend Kennedy Whisenant for her many
24 wonderful accomplishments and extend best wishes for continued success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
27 Kennedy Whisenant.