

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Miss Hannah Fontenot on earning the title Miss LSU 2021.

WHEREAS, Hannah Fontenot, a fashion merchandising sophomore, won the title, Miss LSU 2021, on March 14, 2021, at the pageant hosted by Delta Zeta Sorority; and

WHEREAS, Hannah is from Lafayette and a member of Phi Mu; her first pageant was the 2020 Miss Lafayette event where she placed third; and

WHEREAS, this year's pageant marked her first time competing in Miss LSU after the pandemic postponed the event in 2020; and

WHEREAS, the year-long delay provided her with time to prepare for the competition's private interview, swimsuit event, evening gown event, and onstage question; and

WHEREAS, due to COVID-19 guidelines, the normally crowded theater was empty, without the cheers of friends and family, which made the competition harder for Fontenot; and

WHEREAS, she said her favorite part of the pageant was working with the other contestants and forming friendships; and

WHEREAS, Hannah is excited to see what the year brings as an ambassador for the university and, during her reign, seeks to begin a chapter on campus called Dress to Success that will teach students the importance of helping women who have been involved in domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, she plans to represent LSU in the Miss Louisiana USA pageant in January 2022; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her whole family, she was assisted in preparing for the competition by her pageant coach, Ross Walters, her interview coach, Jimmy Lee Langhood; and her fitness coaches, Angie Helm and Megan Bologna; and

WHEREAS, Hannah Fontenot merits a special measure of commendation for the tremendous pride and honor that she brings to her family, friends, the Lafayette community, Louisiana State University, and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Hannah Fontenot on being named Miss LSU 2021 and does hereby extend best wishes to her for all success in the Miss Louisiana USA pageant and for continued success and happiness in all of her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Hannah Fontenot, Miss LSU 2021.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES