

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19

BY SENATORS WALSWORTH AND PEACOCK

A RESOLUTION

To commend Lauren Vizza on her reign as Miss Louisiana for 2012 and to recognize Wednesday, May 22, 2013, as Miss Louisiana Organization Day at the Louisiana Senate.

WHEREAS, in June of last year, Lauren Vizza competed with other aspiring young women from across the state, was crowned Miss Louisiana, and has graciously represented her state both nationally and internationally during that time; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Vizza, whose local pageant titles included Miss Louisiana Tech and Miss Monroe, was selected by the Miss Louisiana pageant judges to compete in the 2013 Miss America Pageant in Las Vegas, where she eloquently presented her platform of community service during the on-stage question and answer competition; and

WHEREAS, Miss Vizza used her pageant platform, "Be a S.T.A.R.", to promote enrichment programs that encourage youth to volunteer within their communities; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Vizza has applied her many skills to activities that include participation in Rock Solid Sports Camp, FDDOC Winners' Circle (Fully Devoted Developer of Children), and GREAT (Great Results Equine Assisted Therapies), all of which are nonprofit organizations for the developmentally challenged; and

WHEREAS, Lauren, a Shreveport native, who attended Caddo Parish Magnet High School, now pursues a degree in political science and history at Louisiana Tech University; and

WHEREAS, while at Louisiana Tech University Miss Vizza engages in numerous extracurricular activities that include service as president and external affairs officer of College Republicans, vice president of the Louisiana Federation of College Republicans, vice president of Philanthropic Services for Sigma Kappa Sorority, student recruiter, director of community services for the Student Government Association, a member of 88 Magnolias, and as spokesman for the Louisiana March of Dimes, the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, and Louisiana Cares for Children; and

WHEREAS, Miss Vizza aspires to continue her education, to pursue a juris doctorate degree, and perhaps to secure a career in international diplomacy; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Vizza is to be congratulated for the tremendous honor she imparts to her family, community, and state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Lauren Vizza, Miss Louisiana for 2012, for her many accomplishments and talents and does hereby extend its best wishes to her for continued success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Wednesday, May 22, 2013, as Miss Louisiana Organization Day at the Louisiana Senate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Lauren Vizza.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE