

Senate Resolution 423

By: Senators Tolleson of the 20th and Golden of the 8th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Amanda Kozak for her selection as the second runner-up in the Miss America pageant
2 and her crowning as Miss Georgia 2006; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Amanda Kozak, a 2002 graduate of Warner Robins High School, graduated magna
4 cum laude from Valdosta State University in 2006 with a Bachelor of Science degree in early
5 childhood education; and

6 WHEREAS, she has participated in over 15 scholarship pageants, winning more than \$50,000
7 to fund her education, and she is currently the reigning 2006 Miss Georgia and the second
8 runner-up in the Miss America pageant; and

9 WHEREAS, throughout her reign as Miss Georgia, Amanda has been an advocate for the Big
10 Brothers Big Sisters of America organization, and in her future career as an educator, she has
11 committed herself to the concept of "No Child Left Behind"; and

12 WHEREAS, she has been a mentor in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program for more than five
13 years, and she has recently written *Why I Need a Big*, a book that describes the mentoring
14 process from the perspective of a child and features illustrations by children in the Big Brothers
15 Big Sisters program; and

16 WHEREAS, throughout her years of travel and competition, Amanda Kozak has displayed
17 confidence, adaptability, and self-reliance, virtues that she will undoubtedly share with the youth
18 and future leaders of Georgia and the United States.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 honor Amanda Kozak for her selection as the second runner-up in the Miss America pageant and
21 her crowning as Miss Georgia 2006 and extend to her their sincerest best wishes for her future
22 success and fulfillment.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to
24 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Amanda Kozak.