

## House Resolution 344

By: Representatives Smyre of the 132<sup>nd</sup>, Buckner of the 130<sup>th</sup>, Hugley of the 133<sup>rd</sup>, Smith of the 131<sup>st</sup>, Smith of the 129<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Miss Chasity Hardman on placing as first runner-up in the Miss America  
2 Pageant and inviting her to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Miss Chasity Hardman, the reigning Miss Georgia, was the first runner-up in  
5 the 2009 Miss America Pageant; and

6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Shaw High School in Columbus, Georgia, Miss Hardman  
7 represented the State of Georgia with grace, poise, and beauty during her impressive showing  
8 at the 2009 Miss America Pageant; and

9 WHEREAS, she is one of nine children of the incredibly proud Bishop Ann and Norman E.  
10 Hardman; and

11 WHEREAS, Miss Hardman earned a bachelor's degree in music education from Georgia  
12 State University and is known throughout her community and the state as a talented  
13 musician, having a great vocal ability and playing the alto saxophone, piano, and drums; and

14 WHEREAS, dedicated to inspiring and uplifting others through the gift of music, Miss  
15 Hardman is the founder and executive director of the DREAM Through Music Foundation,  
16 has integrated the Dream-a-Long music program with Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, and  
17 was a featured soloist at the National Leadership and Empowerment Conference; and

18 WHEREAS, Miss Hardman's first runner-up showing has earned her scholarship money she  
19 plans to use to further her education in graduate school; and

20 WHEREAS, the determination, drive, and congeniality Miss Hardman displayed during her  
21 quest for the crown of Miss America serve as an example to all and the State of Georgia  
22 looks with great anticipation toward the future of this bright and promising citizen.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body commend Miss Chasity Hardman on placing first runner-up in the  
25 2009 Miss America Pageant; recognize her many outstanding achievements and  
26 contributions to the State of Georgia; and extend sincerest best wishes for continued future  
27 success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body invite Miss Chasity Hardman  
29 to appear before the House of Representatives at such a date and time to be designated by the  
30 Speaker of the House to receive an appropriate copy of this resolution.