

Senate Resolution 141

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th and McKoon of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Kristina Adrienne Ortiz; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Kristina Adrienne Ortiz was crowned Ms. Columbus Plus America 2013;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, the Miss Plus America Pageant is an organization devoted to celebrating the
5 essence of the full-figured woman by providing a traditional beauty pageant competition for
6 teens and women aged 13 and older, sized 14W and up, because all women are beautiful and
7 deserve to have the opportunity to promote the causes closest to their hearts; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Ortiz lives in Columbus, Georgia, and has worked in the animal care
9 industry for 18 years, having worked in veterinary clinics, as a pet sitter, and in doggie
10 daycare boarding facilities; and

11 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding affection for animals, Ms. Ortiz understands that
12 animals have the ability to heal the sick, comfort the wounded, and make elderly people feel
13 young again; and

14 WHEREAS, upon being named Ms. Columbus Plus America 2013, Ms. Ortiz took the
15 opportunity to raise awareness of the millions of animals that are euthanized in shelters
16 across the United States every year in an effort to make Columbus a no-kill city; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that Ms. Kristina Adrienne Ortiz receive
18 recognition as Ms. Columbus Plus America 2013 because of her inspiring inner beauty that
19 shines through her compassion and conviction as she strives to embody the idea that women
20 are gorgeous in all shapes and sizes while also giving a voice to animals in shelters across
21 the city.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize and heartily commend Ms. Kristina Adrienne Ortiz on being crowned Ms.
24 Columbus Plus America 2013, express admiration for her commitment to acting as an
25 advocate on behalf of shelter pets, and wish her much happiness in all her future endeavors.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Kristina Adrienne Ortiz.