

## House Resolution 721

By: Representatives Hugley of the 136<sup>th</sup>, Smyre of the 135<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 134<sup>th</sup>, Buckner of the 137<sup>th</sup>, and Pezold of the 133<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Ms. Willietta Grant on winning the 2013 Miss Columbus competition and  
2 inviting her to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Willietta Grant of Fort Benning, Georgia, has been crowned Miss  
4 Columbus 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, she was born on August 29, 1989, the third daughter of retired Command  
6 Sergeant Major William and Loria Grant; and

7 WHEREAS, Willietta graduated from Columbus High School in 2007 and earned her  
8 master's degree in mathematics and secondary education from Columbus State University  
9 in 2012; and

10 WHEREAS, she is a Georgia Certificate of Merit winner and an All-American Scholar  
11 Award winner, graduated in the top 10 percent of her high school class, and had her  
12 biography featured in Who's Who Among American Students twice; and

13 WHEREAS, she has been recognized for her reputation for excellence as the recipient of the  
14 Officer's Spouses Club Scholarship and the Charlie Crouch Award, and she is the first  
15 student in the history of Columbus State University to receive the Charlie Crouch Award;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Willietta has been named Miss Black and Gold of Columbus State University's  
18 Theta Beta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity 2008, Miss Black and Gold of the District  
19 of Georgia 2009, and Miss Christian 2010; and

20 WHEREAS, a distinguished leader among her peers, Willietta has served as captain of the  
21 BGot10 dance team, leader of the church praise team, vice president of the Mathematics

22 Educators Student Association, and 2012 president of the Eta Iota Chapter of Alpha Kappa  
23 Alpha Sorority, Incorporated; and

24 WHEREAS, she currently works as an educator at Apple of His Eye Kindergarten and aims  
25 to be a high school mathematics teacher; and

26 WHEREAS, Ms. Willietta Grant has brought happiness to her family, friends, and  
27 community by being named Miss Columbus 2013, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that  
28 this exemplary leader and educator be recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body join in commending Ms. Willietta Grant for her outstanding  
31 accomplishments, congratulate her on being crowned Miss Columbus 2013, and invite her  
32 to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time designated by the  
33 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Willietta Grant.