

House Resolution 969

By: Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Blackmon of the 146th, Dickey of the 140th, Hatchett of the 150th, and Clark of the 147th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Warner Robins native and Miss America 2016, Betty Cantrell,
2 for her outstanding representation of the State of Georgia and her commitment to improving
3 her state and country through her work as Miss America; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, on September 13, 2015, Miss Georgia Betty Cantrell was crowned Miss
5 America 2016, becoming the first Miss Georgia since 1953 to take home the crown; and

6 WHEREAS, Betty Cantrell is a native of Warner Robins, Georgia, and grew up on her
7 family's farm; and

8 WHEREAS, Betty Cantrell is currently a junior at Mercer University studying vocal
9 performance in the Townsend School of Music and aspires to graduate from a conservatory
10 for music and perform on Broadway; and

11 WHEREAS, as Miss America, Betty Cantrell has begun a national speaking tour highlighting
12 her platform, Healthy Children, Strong America, which promotes active lifestyles and
13 nutritious choices among children; and

14 WHEREAS, she also serves as the National Goodwill Ambassador for Children's Miracle
15 Network Hospitals; and

16 WHEREAS, Betty Cantrell embodies the spirit and values that make us all proud to call
17 ourselves Georgians.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize the accomplishments of Miss America 2016, Betty
20 Cantrell, and commend her for her exceptional talents and dedication to serving her fellow
21 Americans.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Betty
24 Cantrell.