

Senate Resolution 667

By: Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Albers of the 56th and Dickerson of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending McKenna Kiersten Baskett; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, McKenna Kiersten Baskett was crowned Royal International Miss Pre-Teen
3 2025-2026 at the prestigious Royal International Miss Pageant held in Orlando, Florida; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the international competition included a personal interview, on-stage personal
5 introduction, fashion wear runway presentation, and evening gown competition, with
6 optional segments highlighting public speaking and runway excellence; and
- 7 WHEREAS, in addition to winning the overall crown, McKenna placed first in four optional
8 competitions: international spokesmodel, dream model, royal top model, and casual wear
9 modeling; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she will serve a full year as Royal International Miss Pre-Teen, participating
11 in national events, global leadership projects, community initiatives, and media engagements;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Royal International Miss strongly emphasizes service and community
14 engagement, and in recognition of McKenna's personal commitment of exceeding 100 hours
15 of service, she received the Golden Service Award presented by Delta Sigma Kappa; and

16 WHEREAS, her service included sustained volunteer efforts supporting the Cherokee
17 Homeless Veterans Association Thrift Store and the LiveSafe Resources Domestic Violence
18 Shelter, and further included her work with seniors and aging populations throughout Greater
19 Metropolitan Atlanta and foster youth aligned with the Royal International Miss service
20 project, Children Are the Future; and

21 WHEREAS, she has been named a finalist nominee for the Beauty...It's Everywhere
22 International Pre-Teen Titleholder of the Year, selected from more than 250,000 nominees
23 worldwide; and

24 WHEREAS, an exceptional leader both on and off the stage, McKenna is the founder of Just
25 Look Around, a youth-led initiative established in 2024 that promotes science, technology,
26 engineering, arts, and math (STEAM) education through creativity, volunteerism, leadership,
27 and community connection; and

28 WHEREAS, additionally, McKenna is a Girl Scout Cadette with Girl Scouts of Greater
29 Atlanta, Troop 19858, where she leads service initiatives and STEAM programming through
30 the Just Look Around: P.O.W.E.R. Moves Framework in collaboration with the Girl Scouts
31 of Greater Atlanta; and

32 WHEREAS, the Just Look Around: P.O.W.E.R. Moves Framework supports the four pillars
33 of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, STEM, Outdoors, Life Skills, and

34 Entrepreneurship, by increasing accessibility and exposure to STEAM opportunities through
35 education, service, and experiential learning; and

36 WHEREAS, McKenna proudly represents the Cherokee County School District through her
37 participation in state-wide academic competitions, Georgia PTA Reflections, the Freedom
38 Middle School Sources of Strength Council, the Freedom Middle School Principal's
39 Advisory Council, and in competition swim and piano events; and

40 WHEREAS, through competition and meaningful initiatives, McKenna has brought great
41 pride to herself, her family, Cherokee County, and the State of Georgia.

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
43 recognize McKenna Kiersten Baskett upon being crowned Royal International Miss Pre-Teen
44 2025-2026; commend her impactful work promoting science, technology, engineering, arts,
45 and math education; and extend their sincere best wishes for success in all future endeavors.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
47 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to McKenna Kiersten
48 Baskett.