



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 814

By Representative Wirgau

and

Senators Ford, Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Ms. Mary Kate Bell upon being crowned the Tennessee State Fairest of the Fair for 2012.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pay tribute to those exemplary citizens who bring beauty, grace, and purpose to all their endeavors and who serve as excellent ambassadors of our great State; and

WHEREAS, one such superlative Tennessean and beautiful young lady is Ms. Mary Kate Bell, who was recently crowned the Tennessee State Fairest of the Fair during the 90th Annual Tennessee Association of Fairs Convention in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, to capture this illustrious honor, Ms. Bell demonstrated her remarkable abilities through an interview, door decoration contest, formal wear competition, and onstage question and answer session; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bell bested the representatives from fifty-four fairs to earn the state title, an achievement which earns her the privilege of serving as an ambassador of the State at many functions and fairs in the coming year; and

WHEREAS, this exceptionally talented young woman adds this title to other impressive pageant laurels, including that of 2011 Henry County Fairest of the Fair; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Dale and Connie Bell of Paris, Mary Kate Bell is a senior at Henry County High School, where she has demonstrated considerable leadership among her peers through an impressive array of academic and extra-curricular activities; and

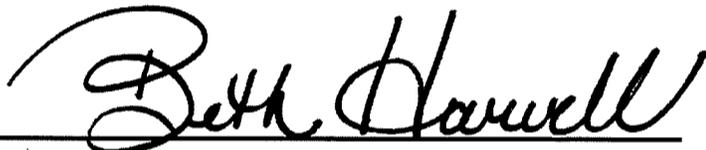
WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee, a state with a rich pageant heritage and home to numerous Miss USA winners, is proud of Mary Kate Bell's accomplishment, and wishes to take this time to specially praise and recognize her many achievements; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Mary Kate Bell of Henry County upon her recent coronation as the 2012 Tennessee State Fairest of the Fair and wish her much continued success in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: APRIL 2, 2012


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 4th day of April 2012


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR