2004 SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 339

Commending Nancy Amanda Redd.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 6, 2004 Agreed to by the Senate, February 12, 2004

WHEREAS, Nancy Amanda Redd of Martinsville, Miss Virginia 2003, represented the Commonwealth at the 2003 Miss America Pageant; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Laurel Park High School and a 2003 *cum laude* graduate of Harvard University, Nancy Amanda Redd is a freelance writer who has contributed to the *Princeton Review's Girls' Guide to the SAT*; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Amanda Redd was a winning contestant on the ABC television show, "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" and was named one of *Glamour* Magazine's Top Ten College Women; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Virginia 4-H and National Board of Trustees, Nancy Amanda Redd has been a motivational speaker for youth programs nationwide and has used her platform as Miss Virginia to promote the values represented by 4-H; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Amanda Redd served the Commonwealth as a Page to the Senate of Virginia in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Amanda Redd has served as research assistant to Dr. Henry Louis Gates, professor of African-American Studies, as an intern for the Belgian American Embassy, and as a television and radio personality for WMVA and PBS; and

WHEREAS, a young woman of formidable accomplishments and obvious talent, Nancy Amanda Redd will prove an effective and compassionate representative of Martinsville, 4-H, and the Commonwealth during her year as the reigning Miss Virginia; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly commend Nancy Amanda Redd on becoming Miss Virginia 2003 and on her notable educational and professional accomplishments; and, be it

RESOLVED FÛRTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Nancy Amanda Redd as an expression of the congratulations and best wishes of the General Assembly.

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