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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 163

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Commending Arielle Rosmarino.

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WHEREAS, Arielle Rosmarino, a Salem resident, was named the 2014 Miss Virginia USA at the Paramount Center for the Arts in Bristol on November 16, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Miss Virginia USA pageant empowers young women in the Commonwealth and encourages them to reach their full potential; the organization provides opportunities to make a difference through charitable organizations and awards scholarships; and

WHEREAS, Arielle Rosmarino graduated from Glenvar High School and later earned a bachelor's degree from Radford University in 2013; and

WHEREAS, an astute business woman, Arielle Rosmarino became the marketing director for a women-owned small business in Roanoke focusing on prom, pageant, and bridal dresses; and

WHEREAS, a pageant contestant for 10 years, Arielle Rosmarino believes in setting and achieving goals, and she hopes to inspire others to do the same during her reign; her platform message of Leave No Doubt is meant to encourage personal and professional growth in the pursuit of one's dreams; and

WHEREAS, Arielle Rosmarino competed against 21 other contestants in the Miss Virginia USA pageant, advancing through an opening runway-style round, swimsuit and evening gown rounds, and onstage questions; and

WHEREAS, earning a place in the 2014 Miss USA pageant, Arielle Rosmarino will represent the Commonwealth in the nationally televised competition; and

WHEREAS, Arielle Rosmarino possesses a unique combination of talent, poise, intelligence, and determination, and she will be a fine ambassador to the Commonwealth during her reign as Miss Virginia USA; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Arielle Rosmarino on winning the 2014 Miss Virginia USA pageant; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Arielle Rosmarino as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for her many achievements and best wishes in her future endeavors.

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