

By: Representative Vaught

HOUSE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING MISS SAVANNAH SKIDMORE ON HER SELECTION AS
MISS ARKANSAS 2016.

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WHEREAS, Miss Savannah Skidmore, a native of Calico Rock, Arkansas, was named as Miss Arkansas 2016 in September 2016, and is twenty-one (21) years of age and a senior majoring in Broadcast Journalism at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville; and

WHEREAS, Miss Skidmore received a scholarship for twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) that she will use to complete her education; and

WHEREAS, during her time at the university, Miss Skidmore was employed as a UATV Anchor and worked with the Volunteer Action Committee; and she is the founder and President of "Speak Up Hogs", a registered student organization aimed at helping students see warning signs in their peers and speak up to prevent suicide; and

WHEREAS, during her year as Miss Arkansas 2016, Savannah will make appearances across the Natural State serving as Arkansas's spokesperson for the Children's Miracle Network and the Arkansas Children's Hospital and promoting her personal platform of "Speak Up Now: Suicide Prevention and Awareness"; and



WHEREAS, Miss Skidmore has already traveled 25,000 miles as Miss Arkansas, spoken to approximately 9,000 students, visited 15 schools, visited Arkansas Children's Hospital 6 times, and has over 20,000 followers on various social media platforms; and

WHEREAS, Miss Skidmore is the daughter of Jerry and Kim Skidmore of Calico Rock and is a 2013 graduate of Calico Rock High School,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives commend Miss Savannah Skidmore on her service to the State of Arkansas and her selection as Miss Arkansas 2016, and thank her for her contributions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy shall be provided to Miss Skidmore by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.