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SENATE RESOLUTION

TO COMMEND MISS DARYNNE DAHLEM ON HER SELECTION AS
MISS ARKANSAS 2019 AND 2020.

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WHEREAS, Miss Darynne Dahlem, a native of Greenwood, Arkansas, was named Miss Arkansas 2019 in June 2019, and because there was no Miss Arkansas pageant in 2020 as a result of the coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, she was also named Miss Arkansas 2020 and is the only person to have served as Miss Arkansas for two (2) years; and

WHEREAS, Miss Dahlem is twenty-four (24) years of age and a May 2019 graduate of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville with a bachelor of science degree in animal science; and

WHEREAS, over the last several years, Miss Dahlem has received scholarships totaling more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) from the Miss Arkansas, Miss America, and various other competitions, and at the conclusion of her first year as Miss Arkansas, Miss Dahlem began medical school at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, where she is currently studying to obtain her doctor of medicine degree and realize her dream of becoming a pediatric cardiologist; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as Miss Arkansas, Miss Dahlem has made and will continue to make virtual and in-person appearances across the Natural



State, serving as a spokesperson for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals and the Arkansas Children's Hospital, promoting her personal platform of "Know Who You Are", and speaking in support of the Miss Arkansas Scholarship Organization, Inc., the Miss America Organization, and the scholarships provided by the Miss America Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Miss Dahlem's personal platform aims to encourage others to make good choices to help protect their futures, to encourage mentor programs aimed at helping our nation's youth, and to urge the continuation of programs like Save AR Students; and

WHEREAS, Miss Dahlem is the daughter of Traci and Ron Lewellen of Greenwood and is a 2015 Honors graduate of Greenwood High School,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Senate commend Miss Darynne Dahlem on her service to the State of Arkansas and her selection as Miss Arkansas 2019 and 2020, and thank her for her contributions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be provided to Miss Dahlem by the Secretary of the Senate.