

107TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 575

Honoring Erika Harold, Miss America 2003.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 8, 2002

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois (for himself, Mr. KIRK, Mr. WELLER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HYDE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. RUSH, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. HASTERT) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

RESOLUTION

Honoring Erika Harold, Miss America 2003.

Whereas as a result of Erika Harold's remarkable achievements and her resolve to empower youth against violence and degradation, she has been crowned Miss America 2003;

Whereas Miss Harold was named Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, and was named University of Illinois Chancellor Scholar;

Whereas Miss Harold was named as a finalist for the Truman Scholarship;

Whereas Miss Harold was admitted into the Harvard School of Law;

Whereas Miss Harold has taken up the noble cause of ending youth violence;

Whereas Miss Harold has been named national spokesperson for the Teen Victims Project of the National Center for Victims of Crime;

Whereas Miss Harold has been named National Spokesperson for Fight Crime: Invest in Kids;

Whereas Miss Harold has been named to the National Advisory for Peace Games;

Whereas Miss Harold has been named to the National Board of Directors for the Center of Youth as Resources;

Whereas Miss Harold has been named to the Advisory Council for the Empower Program;

Whereas Miss Harold's achievements and leadership bring an immense sense of pride to the Urbana, Illinois, community and the University of Illinois; and

Whereas Miss Harold's strong will and loving spirit drive her to accomplish her goal of ending youth violence: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) congratulates Erika Harold on being
3 crowned Miss America 2003;

4 (2) honors her for her vision, determination,
5 and integrity; and

6 (3) recognizes her as a strong positive role
7 model for youth in the United States.

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