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# H. RES. 102

Honoring Erika Harold, Miss America 2003.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 25, 2003

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

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## RESOLUTION

Honoring Erika Harold, Miss America 2003.

Whereas Erika Harold's remarkable achievements and her resolve to empower youth against violence and degradation resulted in her winning the 2003 Miss America Pageant;

Whereas Miss Harold was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, and was chosen to be a University of Illinois Chancellor Scholar;

Whereas Miss Harold received first prize in the Afro-American Studies research paper competition;

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

Whereas Miss Harold, in her capacity as Miss America, is pursuing the noble cause of ending youth violence;

Whereas Miss Harold has postponed attending Harvard Law School so that she may devote her time to promoting her campaign against youth violence;

Whereas Miss Harold is National Spokesperson for the Teen Victims Project of the National Center for Victims of Crime;

Whereas Miss Harold is National Spokesperson for Fight Crime: Invest in Kids;

Whereas Miss Harold is a member of the National Advisory Board for Peace Games, the National Board of Directors for the Center of Youth as Resources, and the Advisory Council for the Empower Program;

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

Whereas Miss Harold's strong will and loving spirit will motivate her as she pursues 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.