



## 2011 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 58

1     **Relating to:** commending Laura Kaeppler on winning the Miss America pageant.

2             Whereas, Laura Kaeppler, on the 14th day of January 2012, became the 91st  
3 winner of the Miss America pageant; and

4             Whereas, Laura Kaeppler, a lifelong resident of Kenosha, graduated from  
5 Kenosha St. Joseph High School and Carthage College, earning a Bachelor of Arts  
6 degree in music with an emphasis in vocal performance; and

7             Whereas, Laura Kaeppler worked her way through high school and college at  
8 a favorite Kenosha drive-in, The Spot; and

9             Whereas, Laura Kaeppler, during her studies, traveled to Europe for a  
10 collegiate choir tour, sang at Carnegie Hall, and was a member of the Milwaukee  
11 Symphony Chorus; and

12             Whereas, Laura Kaeppler, after her graduation, was the owner of a private  
13 music studio, instructor of voice and piano, and plans to pursue an advanced degree;  
14 and

1           Whereas, Laura Kaeppler earned the crown of Miss Kenosha in 2010, and  
2           made Kenosha proud in winning the Miss Wisconsin pageant in 2011; and

3           Whereas, Laura Kaeppler won the talent competition portion of the Miss  
4           America pageant with her brilliant rendition of the classical aria by Luigi Arditi  
5           entitled, Il Bacio; and

6           Whereas, Laura Kaeppler founded Circles of Support to mentor children and  
7           families of the incarcerated in response to her own personal experiences and serves  
8           as an inspiration to children across the state and country; now, therefore, be it

9           ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the legislature  
10           congratulates Laura Kaeppler for becoming Miss America 2012 and representing  
11           Kenosha and for her continued commitment and dedication to the lives of children.

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