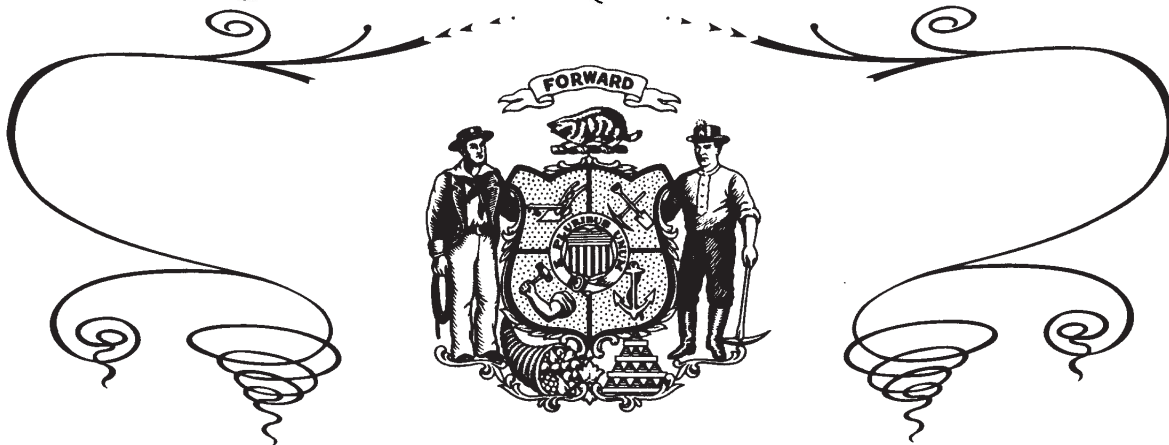


State of Wisconsin



2011 Senate Joint Resolution 58

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Representative Jeff Fitzgerald
Speaker of the Assembly

Senator Michael G. Ellis
President of the Senate

Date

Jeffrey Renk
Assistant Chief Clerk of the Senate