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## State of Misconsin 2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



## **2011 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 58**

January 31, 2012 – Introduced by Senators Wirch, Carpenter, Schultz, Kedzie, Taylor, Lazich, C. Larson, Wanggaard, Risser, Holperin, Cowles and Vinehout, cosponsored by Representatives Barca, Steinbrink, Turner, Zepnick, Kuglitsch, Tauchen, Tranel, Strachota, Kerkman, Hulsey, Hintz, Staskunas, Bernier, E. Coggs, Milroy, Hebl, A. Ott, Rivard, Ballweg and Murtha. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

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

2	Whereas, Laura Kaeppeler, on the 14th day of January 2012, became the 91st
3	winner of the Miss America pageant; and
4	Whereas, Laura Kaeppeler, 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 Kaeppeler worked her way through high school and college at
8	a favorite Kenosha drive-in, The Spot; and
9	Whereas, Laura Kaeppeler, 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 Kaeppeler, 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 Kaeppeler 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 Kaeppeler 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 Kaeppeler 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 Kaeppeler for becoming Miss America 2012 and representing
11	Kenosha and for her continued commitment and dedication to the lives of children.
12	(END)