

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1286

By Darby

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Abby Smith on being named the 2024 Hostess Princess of the 71st Annual World's Biggest Fish Fry, and Anne Claire Collins, Kennon Wilson, Taylor Grace French, and McKenna Thrower on being named to the 2024 Hostess Princess Court.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to specially recognize those outstanding young women of this State whose poise, admirable personality traits, and beauty, both inner and outer, make them role models among their peers; and

WHEREAS, five such outstanding young women from Henry County include Abby Smith, who was named 2024 Hostess Princess, and Anne Claire Collins, Kennon Wilson, Taylor Grace French, and McKenna Thrower, who were selected as members of the 2024 Hostess Princess Court in honor of the festivities of the 71st Annual World's Biggest Fish Fry sponsored by the Paris-Henry County Jaycees in Paris, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, for over half a century, the World's Biggest Fish Fry has brought acclaim and recognition to Paris; this renowned festival features a full week of activities for all ages and is conducted for members of the community and visitors alike to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, Hostess Princess Abby Smith is a sophomore at Henry County High School and the daughter of James and Tas Smith; and

WHEREAS, the first maid for 2024 is Anne Claire Collins, a junior at Henry County High School and the daughter of Andy and Susanne Collins; and

WHEREAS, the second maid for 2024 is Kennon Wilson, a senior at Henry County High School and the daughter of Jason and Traci Wilson; and

WHEREAS, the third maid for 2024 is Taylor Grace French, a senior at Henry County High School and the daughter of Josh and Julie French; and

WHEREAS, the fourth maid for 2024 is McKenna Thrower, a student at Union University and the daughter of Michael and Sherry Thrower; and

WHEREAS, these young ladies' beauty, grace, drive, and determination are sources of pride for their parents, their families, and their communities and bode well for their future successes; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we specially recognize and honor the Hostess Princess and her Court, five of Tennessee's most promising young women; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Abby Smith on being named 2024 Hostess Princess of the 71st Annual World's Biggest Fish Fry in Paris, Tennessee; likewise, we honor Anne Claire Collins, Kennon Wilson, Taylor Grace French, and McKenna Thrower on being named to the 2024 Hostess Princess Court and extend to these exceptional young ladies our best wishes for every success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.