

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4673, by Representatives Parker, Christian, Schmick, Fagan, Holy, and Shea

WHEREAS, Allyson Rowe of Spokane was the reigning Miss Spokane Valley USA before she was crowned Miss Washington USA 2014 at the conclusion of the state pageant held October 19, 2013, at Highline Performing Arts Center in Burien, Washington; and

WHEREAS, Allyson Rowe was born in Spokane, Washington, where her parents, Jeff and Debra Rowe raised her and her brother, Tanner; and

WHEREAS, She was introduced to music at an early age and developed both a great passion and a great aptitude for music, playing the piano at age four and competing in state music festivals, often taking prizes before she was even 13 years of age and playing 90-minute piano solos of classical music solely from memory by the age of 14; and

WHEREAS, She continues to perform, playing the piano and teaching others to play as well as writing her own music; and

WHEREAS, She is a licensed esthetician who received her Associate in Arts degree from Spokane Falls Community College and expects shortly to earn her laser certification from the National Laser Institute in Scottsdale, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, She firmly believes that all of us need to be driven by something bigger than ourselves and give back to our communities, so she has been involved in outreach to workers in the sex trade and aspires to providing a place where young woman and children rescued from sex trafficking can be safe to pursue their own dreams and goals; and

WHEREAS, She hopes to inspire young people with a message that defines "beautiful" as something inherent in all people and is manifested through using those talents by turning actions into beauty; and

WHEREAS, She believes that all things are possible; and with patience and dedication, you will see your dreams come true;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize and honor the accomplishments of Allyson Rowe, Miss Washington USA and wish her all the best as she goes on to represent the state of Washington in the Miss USA 2014 pageant this summer in Florida;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to Allyson Rowe, Miss Washington USA.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
Resolution 4673 adopted by the House of Representatives
February 4, 2014

Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk