
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 66 Session of
2011

INTRODUCED BY WATERS, V. BROWN, MANN, SAYLOR, D. COSTA, BISHOP,
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SANTARSIERO AND SCHRODER, FEBRUARY 10, 2011

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
FEBRUARY 10, 2011

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Jillian Patricia Pirtle of Philadelphia, on
2 winning the 2011 Miss Black Pennsylvania pageant.

3 WHEREAS, Jillian Patricia Pirtle received her formal training
4 from the High School of Creative and Performing Arts, where she
5 majored in vocal music and minored in instrumental violin and
6 drama performance; and

7 WHEREAS, Miss Pirtle received her bachelor of fine arts
8 degree in musical theater from the University of the Arts in
9 Philadelphia in 2004. While attending the university, Jillian
10 was inducted into the Marian Anderson Society as a Marian
11 Anderson Scholar and Classical Vocalist; and

12 WHEREAS, Miss Pirtle's platform is to shine a light on the
13 importance of the arts for developmental growth, self-esteem and
14 economic empowerment for the youth, women and men in this
15 Commonwealth and throughout the nation; and

16 WHEREAS, Miss Pirtle impressed all of the judges with her

1 sincerity, poise and commitment to her arts empowerment project;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, As Miss Black Pennsylvania, a scholar and a driven
4 African-American young lady who has a desire and a dream to make
5 a difference in our community, Miss Pirtle plans to use this
6 platform to advance appreciation for the arts; and

7 WHEREAS, Miss Pirtle plans to open a theater arts production
8 company in Philadelphia in keeping with her goal to reach young
9 men and women, making a difference in their lives; therefore be
10 it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate
12 Jillian Patricia Pirtle on winning the 2011 Miss Black
13 Pennsylvania pageant and wish her continued success in her quest
14 to earn the title of Miss Black USA 2011.