

SENATE RESOLUTION

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By Senators Das and Dhingra

1 WHEREAS, Shree Saini is our reigning Miss World America and is
2 the official representative of the United States of America at Miss
3 World; and

4 WHEREAS, Shree is the first Indian American to proudly represent
5 America at Miss World in the 70 years of Miss World history; and

6 WHEREAS, The 70th Miss World will be held on March 16, 2022, in
7 Puerto Rico; and

8 WHEREAS, Shree's nonprofit and community service work has gained
9 her the highest distinction at Miss World, where she won the "Beauty
10 with a Purpose" community service award, alongside five other
11 nations, out of 123 countries; and

12 WHEREAS, This honor has put Shree Saini in the top 15 semi-
13 finalists; and

14 WHEREAS, Miss World is the largest and oldest philanthropic
15 pageant that has raised and donated over 1.3 billion dollars; and

16 WHEREAS, Shree Saini has an online presence of nearly 500,000
17 followers, where she consistently posts encouraging content; and

18 WHEREAS, Shree Saini's two major life adversities guided her to
19 develop a more empathetic heart and lead a life of service. At age
20 12, Shree survived heart surgery for a permanent pacemaker implant
21 and was told she would need eight more heart surgeries in her
22 lifetime. In college, she survived a near fatal car accident that
23 left her with bleeding facial wounds; and

1 WHEREAS, Shree has spoken about her life story and given
2 encouraging messages in hundreds of cities, including 30+ states and
3 eight countries. Shree has volunteered with hundreds of nonprofits
4 including Clean Water, USO, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Make A
5 Wish, UNICEF, Victoria's Voice Foundation, American Heart
6 Association, Children's Right And YOU, Doctors Without Borders,
7 Special Olympics, homeless shelters, and several Anti Human
8 Trafficking nonprofits; and

9 WHEREAS, Shree has raised more than \$200,000 for dozens of
10 nonprofits, including \$50,000 for Variety Children's Charity; and

11 WHEREAS, Shree was able to do this by volunteering weekly for
12 years and making phone calls to encourage people to be more
13 empathetic and donate; and

14 WHEREAS, Money raised helped to provide medical treatment to
15 underserved and critically ill children; and

16 WHEREAS, Shree graduated from the University of Washington with a
17 degree in journalism, while being a visiting student at Harvard,
18 Yale, and Stanford Universities; and

19 WHEREAS, Shree works as a manager at her small woman and minority
20 owned family business. Shree loves to mentor her young team members
21 while they apply at different colleges; and

22 WHEREAS, Shree has constructed one of the largest USA flags in
23 Washington state to honor our veterans, the flag dedication ceremony
24 was attended by thousands, including veterans, government officials,
25 and members of the army, navy, air force, and other armed forces; and

26 WHEREAS, Shree believes that she will not only be representing
27 the 333 million Americans but also 3.5 billion Indians at Miss World
28 2021;

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate of the state of
30 Washington wish Shree Saini, Miss World America, success at the 70th
31 Miss World Pageant on March 16th in Puerto Rico.

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