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H. R. No. 505

Representative White, A.

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Samantha Elder as the 2026 Mrs. Ohio 1
America. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 3
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Samantha Elder 4
on being crowned Mrs. Ohio America for 2026; and 5

WHEREAS, An intelligent, poised, and motivated individual, 6
Samantha Elder has developed her knowledge and skills and has striven 7
to meet challenges with enthusiasm and confidence. A remarkable woman, 8
she has displayed an exceptional willingness to work hard to attain 9
superior results, and for her unfaltering devotion to excellence, she 10
has been selected as this year's Mrs. Ohio America; and 11

WHEREAS, Samantha Elder has derived extra energy from her many 12
activities and accomplishments, and her integrity and steadfast 13
determination are truly admirable. Indeed, her amiable style will 14
carry her far beyond this event and will be of great value to her in 15
the years to come; and 16

WHEREAS, The achievements of Samantha Elder are a justifiable 17
source of pride not only for her family and friends but also for the 18
entire Dayton community. She has shown a sincere desire to fully 19
develop her talents so that she might fulfill her goals in the future, 20
and this, coupled with her responsibility and initiative, shows her 21
potential to serve as an outstanding ambassador for our state; 22
therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 24
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 25
commend Samantha Elder on her recent accolade and extend best wishes 26
for continued happiness and fulfillment; and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 28
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Samantha Elder. 29