

SENATE RESOLUTION

8643

By Senators Das, Dhingra, and Warnick

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
3 and eight countries. Shree has volunteered with hundreds of
4 nonprofits including Clean Water, USO, Paralyzed Veterans of
5 America, Make A Wish, UNICEF, Victoria's Voice Foundation,
6 American Heart Association, Children's Right And YOU, Doctors
7 Without Borders, Special Olympics, homeless shelters, and
8 several Anti Human 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;
11 and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

34 I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate,
35 do hereby certify that this is a true and
36 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8643,
37 adopted by the Senate

1 February 22, 2022

2 SARAH BANNISTER

3 Secretary of the Senate