

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 24, 2015

RESOLUTION HONORING JOCLYNE NUNES MISS NEW BEDFORD 2015

WHEREAS, The Miss New Bedford Pageant is the official preliminary to the Miss America Pageant, and is the largest single source of scholarships for young women in the world; and

WHEREAS, Since the New Bedford Jaycees began sponsoring the Miss New Bedford Pageant in 1954, the young women who have competed for the crown of Miss New Bedford are intelligent, articulate, motivated to succeed, hardworking and talented, they choose their platform issues carefully and are contributors to public service; and

WHEREAS, Joclyne Nunes grew up in New Bedford, attending New Bedford Public Schools, graduating from New Bedford High School in 2010, and is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of Dean College, where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Dance and an Associate of Science degree in Business; and

WHEREAS, Joclyne Nunes has sixteen years of dance experience with training in various styles and has been teaching dance in all genres for eight years; and

WHEREAS, Joclyne Nunes was crowned the 63rd Miss New Bedford, on Saturday, September 27, 2014, at Keith Middle School, in New Bedford, Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, As Miss New Bedford 2015, Joclyne Nunes dedicated her year of service to promoting "The Power of the Performing Arts" throughout the Greater New Bedford Area, she has partnered with the Early Learning Child Care Center in New Bedford, Alden Court and the YWCA to spread her platform; and

WHEREAS, Joclyne Nunes has made over one-hundred and fifty appearances throughout the community for such organizations as the United Way of Greater New Bedford, the YWCA, the Prince Henry Society, Showstoppers, Voices in Time and the City of New Bedford; and

WHEREAS, During her year of service as Miss New Bedford 2015, Joclyne Nunes has raised nearly three thousand dollars for Children's Miracle Network Hospital, Miss America's National Platform; and

WHEREAS, Joclyne Nunes, Miss New Bedford 2015, is currently pursuing a Master of Science degree in Arts Administration, with a concentration in Performing Arts, from Boston University; and

WHEREAS, At the 2015 Miss Massachusetts Pageant, Miss New Bedford, Joclyne Nunes was the winner of the Most Talented Non-Finalist Award:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the New Bedford City Council hereby honors **JOCLYNE NUNES**, for her year of service as **MISS NEW BEDFORD 2015**, thanks her for representing our City so well, congratulates her on her many accomplishments during her year-long reign and wishes her much luck and success in the future.