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To Our Miss America Family and the Public,

It has come to the attention of Miss America Headquarters that reports are circulating regarding a former local titleholder who was allegedly celebrating the death of Charlie Kirk. While we cannot control the personal actions or statements of former participants, we want to make our position as an organization clear.

The Miss America Organization **does not** condone, endorse, or excuse any celebration of an individual's death—no matter one's personal or political views. To celebrate the passing of another human being is contrary to the values of compassion, dignity, and respect that Miss America has stood for throughout its history.

Our mission is—and will remain—focused on empowering young women through scholarship, service, and leadership. We expect those associated with our program, past or present, to reflect the principles of integrity and respect in both word and deed.

On a personal note, I want to express my deepest condolences for Erika Kirk, whom I first met years ago when she was a young woman competing in Arizona. Learning of the tragic death of her husband, Charlie, is heartbreaking, and my heart goes out to her and their children during this unimaginable time.

We encourage our community to rise above division and to embody the grace, strength, and kindness that define the very best of Miss America.

Best,

Robin Fleming  
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