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NEW YORK, NY — A beautiful group of Miss Universe contestants graced the steps of City Hall recently. They were there to hear Mayor Ed Koch proclaim July "Miss Universe Month." The stunning assortment includes Miss U. S. Virgin Island, Marise Cecile James; Miss Bahamas, Linda Smith; Miss Thailand, Massupa Karprapun; Miss British Virgin Island, Carmen Nibbs; and Miss St. Kitts, Marva Warner. The women are among 81 contestants who vied for the crown July 20. The Pageant was held at the Minskoff Theater.

