

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Andrea Linette Rodriguez won first place in the
2 Elementary School Level category at the 2023 Being Bilingual Essay
3 Competition hosted by the National Association for Bilingual
4 Education; and

5 WHEREAS, A third-grade student at Sanchez Elementary School
6 in the McAllen Independent School District, Andrea was selected as
7 the winner for her essay titled "The Language of Home," which
8 describes her experiences growing up in a bilingual environment; in
9 addition, she was invited to read her essay in both English and
10 Spanish at the NABE 2023 Awards Luncheon in Portland, Oregon; and

11 WHEREAS, Andrea is currently enrolled in a dual-language
12 class at Sanchez Elementary; first established in 2013, the
13 school's dual-language program teaches students how to read, write,
14 and speak in both English and Spanish; and

15 WHEREAS, With her fine showing in the Being Bilingual Essay
16 Competition, Andrea Rodriguez has brought great credit to her
17 school and her community, and she may indeed take pride in a job
18 well done; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Andrea Linette Rodriguez on
21 winning first place in the Elementary School Level category at the
22 2023 Being Bilingual Essay Competition and extend to her sincere
23 best wishes for continued success in all her endeavors; and, be it
24 further

H.R. No. 1200

1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Andrea Rodriguez as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1200

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1200 was adopted by the House on April 28, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House