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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Weslaco Rotary Club has bestowed a great honor
2 on Mary Frances Noell by naming this bright young lady the 2003
3 Young Naturalist of the Year; and

4 WHEREAS, Miss Noell has combined her interests in birds and
5 her knowledge of photography to promote and support naturalist
6 activities in her area; on a birding trip to the Harlingen Birding
7 Festival with her Girl Scout troop, she enriched the experience for
8 everyone by helping her fellow scouts to identify the various
9 birds; and

10 WHEREAS, An experienced bird-watcher of the Rio Grande Valley
11 and the areas of Monterrey, Saltillo, and Belize, Miss Noell has
12 been a member of winning or placing teams in the Great Texas Coast
13 Birding Classic for the past three years; competing among adults,
14 she was awarded a \$250 prize in the Valley Land Fund Contest, and
15 her nature photography has been featured on a billboard that
16 promotes Weslaco; and

17 WHEREAS, Miss Noell has demonstrated exceptional dedication
18 and a deep concern for the environment, and her ability to bring the
19 joys of nature to her fellow Texans makes her a source of tremendous
20 pride for her community; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
22 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Mary Frances
23 Noell for being named the 2003 Young Naturalist of the Year and
24 extend to her best wishes for continued success and happiness; and,

1 be it further

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