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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kelly Widder, a fourth-grade student at Weatherford
2 Elementary School in Plano, won first place in her division in the
3 2003 Texas Geography Awareness Week Poster Contest; and

4 WHEREAS, This exceptional young lady distinguished herself
5 among the more than 1,100 elementary school students from 24
6 schools in Texas who submitted entries in the 2003 competition; and

7 WHEREAS, Sponsored annually by the Texas Alliance for
8 Geographic Education, the statewide contest focused this year on
9 the theme "Habitats: Home Sweet Home," encouraging participants to
10 explore and illustrate the importance of responsible use,
11 conservation, and preservation of natural habitats; and

12 WHEREAS, It is surely a testimony to the excellence of the
13 school itself as well as to that of the Plano Independent School
14 District that both first-place contest winners in the kindergarten
15 through second grade division and the third through fifth grade
16 division were found among the students of Weatherford Elementary;
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18 WHEREAS, In addition, Amanda Acree, a recent and welcome
19 addition to the faculty of Weatherford Elementary, deserves special
20 recognition as Kelly Widder's fourth-grade teacher; and

21 WHEREAS, Contest winners, along with their parents and
22 teachers, were invited to attend an awards ceremony on November 17
23 at the Capitol Extension in Austin, where each student was
24 presented with a commemorative medal, a globe, an atlas, and a

1 certificate for a \$100 savings bond; and

2 WHEREAS, Kelly Widder is indeed a talented young lady who is
3 most certainly deserving of special recognition for this impressive
4 achievement; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
6 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby commend Kelly Widder on
7 winning first-place honors in the Texas Geography Awareness Week
8 Poster Contest and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
9 success; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Miss Widder as an expression of high regard by the
12 Texas House of Representatives.