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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mitchell Pavel, a second grader at Weatherford
2 Elementary School in Plano, won first place in his division in the
3 2003 Texas Geography Awareness Week Poster Contest; and

4 WHEREAS, This admirable young man distinguished himself
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 of "Habitats: Home Sweet Home," encouraging participants
10 to 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;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Mitchell Pavel's second grade teacher Jeanette
19 Robertson also deserves special recognition for her guidance and
20 leadership; having taught at Weatherford Elementary for 26 years,
21 Ms. Robertson has been named Teacher of the Year three times; and

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

1 presented with a commemorative medal, a globe, an atlas, and a
2 certificate for a \$100 savings bond; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Pavel is indeed a talented young man who is most
4 certainly deserving of special recognition for this impressive
5 achievement; now, therefore, be it

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

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