

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Students from the Edinburg Consolidated Independent
2 School District have brought great honor to their schools with
3 their fine showing at the Texas SkillsUSA-VICA competition held in
4 Fort Worth on March 24-27, 2004; and

5 WHEREAS, In the cosmetology category, the following
6 individuals were named to the opening and closing ceremonies
7 first-place team: Melissa Aguirre, Cinthia Trevino, and Claudia
8 Salinas of Edinburg High School, Jacoba Bermudez of Edinburg North
9 High School, and Yandy Cardenas, Mabely Gutierrez, and Laura
10 Quintanilla of Johnny Economedes High School; Christy Alvarado of
11 Johnny Economedes High School was equally successful when she took
12 first-place honors in the nail art demonstration contest; and

13 WHEREAS, The diversified career preparation division saw
14 Cynthia Rivera of Edinburg High School take first place in the basic
15 health care technical contest, while fellow Edinburg High School
16 student Vanessa Hernandez placed second in the practical nursing
17 technical contest; and

18 WHEREAS, In media technology, Edinburg High School student
19 Oscar Sepulveda garnered third-place honors in the TV camera
20 operator technical contest; in the metal trades competitions, Jose
21 Torres of Johnny Economedes High School won second place in the
22 precision machining technical contest and Alfredo Elicerio of
23 Edinburg North High School finished in third place in the metal
24 fabrication technical contest; and

1 WHEREAS, Each of the three Edinburg CISD high schools was
2 admirably represented in the welding category: in the metal
3 fabrication technical contest, Mark Ross of Edinburg High School
4 took first place and Jorge Gonzalez of Johnny Economedes High
5 School took second; in the general welding category, Eddie Hinojosa
6 of Edinburg North High School and Mark Ross of Edinburg High School
7 won Best of Show project awards; and

8 WHEREAS, An organization for students engaged in trade and
9 industrial education, Texas SkillsUSA-VICA brings together
10 educators, administrators, corporations, labor organizations,
11 trade associations, and government agencies in a coordinated effort
12 to address the nation's need for a globally competitive, educated,
13 and skilled workforce; members of the organization have an
14 opportunity to test their abilities and excel beyond the classroom
15 in local, state, and national competitions, such as the statewide
16 "Champions at Work" competition in Fort Worth, where these
17 competition participants demonstrated a dedication and a
18 determination that foretell a bright and promising future; and

19 WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Peña has justly recognized
20 these Edinburg CISD students by passing this resolution in their
21 behalf during the 4th Called Session of the 78th Legislature; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
24 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate the Edinburg
25 Consolidated Independent School District students for their
26 excellent performance at the Texas SkillsUSA-VICA competition;
27 and, be it further

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

Peña

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 196 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2004, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House