

By: Pena

H.R. No. 196

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.