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H.C.R. No. 33

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Terrence Bunkley, a freshman at Dunbar High School  
2 in Fort Worth, won the attention of one of the nation's premier  
3 student science competitions with his eighth-grade science fair  
4 project; and

5 WHEREAS, In the spring of 2002, Mr. Bunkley developed his  
6 project by combining a skill he had learned in art class, extracting  
7 colors from plants, with the scientific technique of monitoring pH  
8 changes and the resulting effect on color changes in the plant dyes;  
9 his project, titled "pHlower Power," won first place in the  
10 chemistry category of the Dunbar Middle School and Fort Worth  
11 regional science fairs and was nominated for entry in the Discovery  
12 Channel Young Scientist Challenge; and

13 WHEREAS, He was selected as one of the competition's 40  
14 national finalists from more than 1,700 entrants that fall, placing  
15 him among an elite group of students who had demonstrated  
16 exceptional innovation, creativity, and communication skills in  
17 original science research projects; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Bunkley won a week-long trip to Washington,  
19 D.C., to present his project and compete for various scholarship  
20 awards, and while he did not take home the grand prize, his  
21 outstanding performance is a tremendous source of pride for his  
22 teachers, family, friends, and state; and

23 WHEREAS, One of only eight students from Texas named as a  
24 finalist, Mr. Bunkley can take great satisfaction in his

1 participation in this prestigious competition, and his efforts are  
2 most deserving of special legislative recognition; now, therefore,  
3 be it

4           RESOLVED, That the 78th Texas Legislature hereby  
5 congratulate Terrence Bunkley on being chosen as a finalist in the  
6 2002 Discovery Channel Young Scientist Challenge and extend to him  
7 sincere best wishes for continued success in all of his future  
8 endeavors; and, be it further

9           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for Mr. Bunkley as an expression of high regard by the  
11 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.