

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, A poem on racial tolerance titled "Talk" by RaShawn
2 Washington of Fort Worth is being published in the latest edition of
3 *A Celebration of Young Poets*, and this noteworthy occasion provides
4 a fitting opportunity to honor Ms. Washington; and

5 WHEREAS, The cherished daughter of James and Sylvia Spencer,
6 Ms. Washington is a seventh-grade student at Forest Oak Middle
7 School, where she excels in honors math, science, and English
8 courses and is a member of the school's honor roll and choir; and

9 WHEREAS, This dedicated young scholar has been nominated for
10 United States Achievement Awards in science and English; in
11 addition, she will join other area students in attending a
12 conference on diversity hosted by 21st Century Community Learning
13 Centers; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Washington has demonstrated a commitment to
15 excellence in all her endeavors that is reflected in her poetry and
16 her academic achievements, and it is a pleasure to honor her at this
17 time; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas
19 hereby congratulate RaShawn Washington on her work's inclusion in *A*
20 *Celebration of Young Poets* and extend to her sincere best wishes for
21 continued success; and, be it further

H.C.R. No. 107

1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Ms. Washington as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 107 was adopted by the House on April 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 107 was adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2003, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor