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H.C.R. No. 107

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

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