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H.C.R. No. 212

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, A number of talented elementary and middle school  
2 students representing Area II participated in the Forth Worth  
3 Independent School District's 2002 spelling bee contest, and the  
4 event represented the culmination of a great deal of hard work and  
5 preparation on the part of its contestants; and

6 WHEREAS, These bright young students showcased their  
7 spelling abilities by winning their respective campus bees; they  
8 were then afforded the opportunity to test their spelling skills  
9 against other winners from schools throughout the district; and

10 WHEREAS, Monica DeSantiago of William James Middle School won  
11 the coveted title of Area II champion at the regional spelling bee,  
12 demonstrating her mastery of this essential skill, while Wendy  
13 Clewis of Carroll Peak Elementary School also put in a strong  
14 showing and won the runner-up position in the regional competition;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Students who won their individual school spelling  
17 bees include Taylor Knowlton of S. S. Dillow Elementary School,  
18 Breanna Mays of Eastern Hills Elementary School, Christina Flores  
19 of East Handley Elementary School, Tyroniece King of Morningside  
20 Elementary School, Ashley Ortega of T. A. Sims Elementary School,  
21 and Christopher Allen of Edward J. Briscoe Elementary School; and

22 WHEREAS, Runners-up include Anisha Karmakar of William James  
23 Middle School, Brittany Jackson of Carroll Peak Elementary School,  
24 Dontee Kinney of S. S. Dillow Elementary School, Shelby Williams of

1 Eastern Hills Elementary School, Danae Daugherty of East Handley  
2 Elementary School, William Brown of Morningside Elementary School,  
3 Richard Ramirez of T. A. Sims Elementary School, and Vennidelle  
4 Cleckley of Edward J. Briscoe Elementary School; and

5 WHEREAS, All of these talented young Texans have exhibited  
6 superior spelling ability, dedication, and drive, and their  
7 outstanding success is indeed worthy of special recognition; now,  
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas  
10 hereby honor all of the Area II participants in the Fort Worth  
11 Independent School District's 2002 spelling bee contest and extend  
12 to them sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness;  
13 and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for these fine young people as an expression of high regard  
16 by the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.