H.C.R. No. 215 By: Lewis

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, A number of talented elementary and middle school 1 2 students representing Area III participated in the Fort Worth 3 Independent School District's 2003 spelling bee contest, but only two were able to claim the coveted titles of champion and runner-up; 4 5 and WHEREAS, These bright 6 young students showcased their spelling abilities by winning their respective campus bees; they 7 were then afforded the opportunity to test their spelling skills 8 against other winners from schools throughout the district; and

WHEREAS, Vanessa Norris of Dunbar Middle School won the title of Area III champion at the regional spelling bee, demonstrating her mastery of this essential skill, while James Kemp of David K. Sellars Elementary School also put in a strong showing and won the runner-up position in the regional competition; and

WHEREAS, These talented young Texans have exhibited superior spelling ability and determination, which will undoubtedly serve them well throughout the years to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby congratulate Vanessa Norris and James Kemp for their impressive achievement in the Fort Worth Independent School District's 2003 spelling bee championship and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 24

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- 1 prepared for Ms. Norris and Mr. Kemp as an expression of high regard
- 2 by the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.