

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Catherine Gonzales has won this year's
2 Hidalgo/Starr counties regional spelling bee, and her impressive
3 accomplishment is indeed worthy of special recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, An eighth grader at Mercedes Junior High School, Ms.
5 Gonzales outperformed a field of 33 other participants by correctly
6 spelling "benevolence" in the competition held on March 8, 2003, at
7 The University of Texas-Pan American; and

8 WHEREAS, The 14-year-old Texan will represent Hidalgo and
9 Starr counties in the annual Scripps-Howard National Spelling Bee
10 this May in Washington, D.C.; and

11 WHEREAS, Supported in all that she does by her parents,
12 Alfredo and Dora Gonzales, this outstanding young Texan has
13 demonstrated exceptional intelligence, determination, and maturity
14 in successfully pursuing her goals, and it is truly a pleasure to
15 honor her at this time; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
17 Legislature hereby commend Catherine Gonzales on winning the 2003
18 Hidalgo/Starr counties regional spelling bee and extend to her
19 sincere best wishes for continued success at the national
20 championships and in all her future endeavors; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 794

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 794 was adopted by the House on May 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House