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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.