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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Neelam Davé Kulkarni has been named Pleasant Hill 2 Elementary School Teacher of the Year for 2002-2003; and

WHEREAS, A native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Kulkarni earned a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in

curriculum and instruction from The University of Texas at Austin

6 in 1996 and 2002, respectively; and

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WHEREAS, She taught in the Fort Bend and Alief school districts before joining the staff of Austin Independent School

District three years ago, and she has won the respect and admiration

of colleagues, students, and parents alike for her obvious love of

11 children and tireless devotion to her profession; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kulkarni's recent accomplishments include serving as a mentor to other teachers, giving a presentation during Capitol City Writes Training, and consulting with the Texas

15 Education Agency about her writing instruction techniques; she is

also credited with developing a popular spelling bee program; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding educator exemplifies the best in her noble profession, and it is a pleasure to recognize Mrs.

Kulkarni at this time; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Neelam Davé Kulkarni on being named
22 2002-2003 Teacher of the Year for Pleasant Hill Elementary School
23 and extend to her sincere best wishes for success and happiness in
24 the future; and, be it further

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- 1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 2 prepared for Mrs. Kulkarni as an expression of high regard by the
- 3 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 987 was adopted by the House on May 5, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House