

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Michelle Carter of Red Oak High School has attained
2 the pinnacle of success by setting a new high school outdoor
3 national record in the shot put; and

4 WHEREAS, Competing at the UIL Class 4A Region II track and
5 field championships, this remarkable student-athlete threw the
6 shot a distance of 54 feet, 4.5 inches, besting a record that had
7 stood for 20 years; and

8 WHEREAS, A three-time Class 4A state champion in both the
9 shot and discus, Ms. Carter also took top honors in the latter event
10 with a throw of 153 feet, 11 inches, qualifying her to defend her
11 dual titles at the 2003 UIL state championships, which will be held
12 in Austin on May 9-10; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Carter hails from a family of stellar athletes;
14 her sister, D'Andra, was runner-up at the regional meet in both the
15 discus and shot put, and their father, Michael Carter, is an Olympic
16 silver medalist and a former NFL player; and

17 WHEREAS, To achieve the level of performance demonstrated by
18 Michelle Carter, an athlete must be both talented and dedicated;
19 her accomplishments are a source of great pride to her family,
20 friends, and fellow students, and it is indeed appropriate that she
21 receive special recognition at this time; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Michelle Carter on her
24 record-setting effort in the shot put at the UIL Class 4A Region II

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1 track and field championships, and extend to her sincere best
2 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Ms. Carter as an expression of high regard by the Texas
5 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1017 was adopted by the House on May 16, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House