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H.R. No. 1017

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

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.