

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Farishta Ali of Sherwood Elementary School in  
2 Houston eloquently captured her feelings about her adopted country  
3 in an essay entitled "What Makes Me Proud to be an American;" and

4 WHEREAS, An Afghan refugee, Miss Ali came to the United  
5 States with her family at an early age; currently a fourth-grader at  
6 Sherwood Elementary School, she aspires to one day become a doctor;  
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8 WHEREAS, This bright and gifted young lady has a passion for  
9 reading, science, and chocolate ice cream; her mother, Nazifa Ali,  
10 takes great pride in the many accomplishments of her young  
11 daughter; and

12 WHEREAS, On February 6, 2003, Miss Ali read her essay at the  
13 Spring Branch Independent School District Volunteer Appreciation  
14 Day to a crowd of 400 and received a standing ovation for her  
15 inspired words; and

16 WHEREAS, Demonstrating talent, wisdom, and determination  
17 beyond her years, Farishta Ali is a young Texan truly worthy of  
18 special recognition; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby honor Farishta Ali for her achievements and  
21 extend to her sincere best wishes for a bright and successful  
22 future; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for Miss Ali as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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1 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1102 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House