

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, John Dickson is a compassionate and honorable man
2 who is committed to teaching others to care for the less fortunate
3 and to respect the environment; and

4 WHEREAS, He was born in El Paso, grew up in Lavernia, and
5 graduated from Lavernia High School; he continued his education at
6 The University of Texas at San Antonio, eventually transferring to
7 The University of Texas at Arlington, where he is majoring in
8 history; Mr. Dickson is now a resident of Fort Worth; and

9 WHEREAS, Growing up in a large family with grandparents who
10 are veterans of World War II and the Korean War and parents who have
11 more than 60 years of combined experience in the education system,
12 Mr. Dickson developed a deep consciousness of and understanding for
13 people around the world who suffer from acts against humanity; and

14 WHEREAS, While observing the effects of global culture and
15 its impact on the diversity of the planet, he cofounded Students for
16 Just Peace and traveled to such areas as Washington, D.C., Denver,
17 Colorado, and Austin, Dallas, Arlington, and San Antonio to help
18 fight for the end of poverty and racism; and

19 WHEREAS, A man who cares deeply for this country and hopes
20 that one day it will reach its greatest potential through nurturing
21 ideas and diverse values, Mr. Dickson sets an example for others as
22 both a student and a community leader, and it is a pleasure to honor
23 him at this time; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize John Dickson as a valuable citizen who
2 has gone to great lengths to ensure that the State of Texas and this
3 country hold steadfast to their true goals to obtain strength
4 through diversity in people of different religions and
5 nationalities; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Mr. Dickson as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1311 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House