

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Siblings Carlos and Amanda Valdez of Donna,
2 exceptional students at Veterans Middle School, have qualified for
3 the regional spelling bee tournament; and

4 WHEREAS, These outstanding young Texans earned top places in
5 the district-wide contest and will go on to participate in the March
6 12, 2005, regional competition in Brownsville; and

7 WHEREAS, Under the able direction of spelling coach Ray
8 Quirroga, Miss Valdez, a sixth-grader, and her older brother,
9 currently in the eighth grade, have demonstrated extraordinary
10 maturity, intelligence, and commitment and are a tremendous source
11 of pride to family, friends, and faculty of Veterans Middle School;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Carlos and Amanda Valdez have distinguished
14 themselves as talented and highly motivated students, and advancing
15 to the regional spelling bee is truly an appropriate culmination of
16 their dedication and hard work; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
18 Legislature hereby congratulate Carlos and Amanda Valdez on
19 qualifying for the regional spelling bee and extend to them sincere
20 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for the Valdez family as an expression of high regard by
23 the Texas House of Representatives.

Martinez

H.R. No. 617

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 617 was adopted by the House on March 17, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House