

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, David Nabhan has distinguished himself as a great
2 lover of language and a formidable competitor with his winning of
3 the 2005 *El Paso Times* Spelling Bee, a victory he secured with his
4 correct spelling of the word, "rejuvenescent"; and

5 WHEREAS, An eighth-grade student at Desert View Middle
6 School, Mr. Nabhan entered this spelling bee contest for the first
7 time as a third-grader; his expertise and ability have continued to
8 grow through the years as a result of the 90 minutes he devotes each
9 day to the study of spelling; and

10 WHEREAS, Those young people who set a goal for themselves and
11 work hard to achieve it may look to the future with anticipation and
12 optimism, for they will surely go far in this life; with this
13 significant accomplishment, David Nabhan has secured his stature as
14 one such individual, and for his efforts he has earned a copy of the
15 Webster's unabridged Third New International Dictionary, the
16 Samuel Louis Sugarman Award, and an expense-paid trip to compete in
17 the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate David Nabhan on winning the 2005 *El*
20 *Paso Times* Spelling Bee and extend to him sincere best wishes for
21 continued success at the national competition; and, be it further

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

Chavez

H.R. No. 1204

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1204 was adopted by the House on April 29, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House