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H.R. No. 1204

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.