

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Nikhil Koganti is both a great lover of language and  
2 a formidable competitor who won top honors in the 47th annual *The*  
3 *Dallas Morning News* Regional Spelling Bee; and

4           WHEREAS, Having outspelled 32 of his fellow word wizards to  
5 triumph on the word "glissade," Mr. Koganti will go on to serve as  
6 the North Texas area's able representative in the Scripps National  
7 Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.; and

8           WHEREAS, His victory was in part attributable to many hours  
9 of diligent study, and he estimates that 3,000 words came under his  
10 scrutiny during his preparation for the bee; and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. Koganti, an eighth-grade student at Rice Middle  
12 School in Plano, also benefited from the encouragement and support  
13 of his parents, Nagesh and Nalini Koganti, who take justifiable  
14 pride in their son's impressive achievement; and

15           WHEREAS, In securing his stature among the state's top  
16 spellers, Mr. Koganti has demonstrated considerable talent,  
17 diligence, and initiative, and he is indeed deserving of special  
18 recognition; now, therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Nikhil Koganti on winning the 47th  
21 annual *The Dallas Morning News* Regional Spelling Bee and extend to  
22 him sincere best wishes for continued success in all his endeavors;  
23 and, be it further

24           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

H.R. No. 1494

1 prepared for Mr. Koganti as an expression of high regard by the  
2 Texas House of Representatives.

McCall

H.R. No. 1494

---

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1494 was adopted by the House on May 20, 2005, by a non-record vote.

---

Chief Clerk of the House