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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Kaelin Bunting won the 62nd annual Corpus Christi
- 2 Caller-Times South Texas Regional Spelling Bee in February 2015 to
- 3 the delight of her family and friends; and
- WHEREAS, More than 10,000 students from 100 area elementary
- 5 and middle schools competed in the spelling bee, with a winner from
- 6 each school advancing to the regional competition; there, Kaelin
- 7 bested her rivals by correctly spelling the word "nickelodeon,"
- 8 earning a championship trophy and a spot in the Scripps National
- 9 Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.; and
- 10 WHEREAS, A fifth-grader at Tuloso-Midway Intermediate School
- 11 in Corpus Christi, Kaelin placed second in her school spelling bee
- 12 in 2014; she is an avid reader, and at 10 years old, she has
- 13 developed a vocabulary that would be impressive at any age; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Kaelin Bunting has demonstrated exceptional
- 15 intelligence, determination, and maturity in successfully pursuing
- 16 her goal, and she is a source of great pride for her loved ones,
- 17 school, and community; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
- 19 Legislature hereby congratulate Kaelin Bunting on winning the
- 20 Corpus Christi Caller-Times South Texas Regional Spelling Bee and
- 21 extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 23 prepared for Kaelin Bunting as an expression of high regard by the
- 24 Texas House of Representatives.