

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Tristan Salinas of La Feria won the 27th annual Rio
2 Grande Valley Regional Spelling Bee in March 2015, to the great
3 delight of his family and friends; and

4 WHEREAS, More than 50 students from area elementary and
5 middle schools competed in the spelling bee, and Tristan bested
6 each of his opponents through 13 rounds, ultimately claiming first
7 place by correctly spelling the word "illegible"; with his
8 impressive victory, he earned a championship trophy as well as the
9 right to represent the Rio Grande Valley at the 88th Annual Scripps
10 National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C., in May; and

11 WHEREAS, Currently a seventh-grader at W. B. Green Junior
12 High School, Tristan advanced to the first round of the regional
13 competition in 2014; he prepared for this year's event by studying
14 more than 1,000 flash cards, dedicating much of his free time to the
15 task; and

16 WHEREAS, Tristan Salinas has demonstrated exceptional
17 ability and determination in pursuing his goals, and he is a source
18 of great pride for his loved ones, school, and community; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Tristan Salinas on winning the Rio
22 Grande Valley Regional Spelling Bee and qualifying for the Scripps
23 National Spelling Bee and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
24 future; and, be it further

H.R. No. 1293

1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Tristan Salinas as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1293 was adopted by the House on April 9, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House