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H.R. No. 1612

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Brooke Demars, an eighth-grader at Frank Black
2 Middle School in Houston, won the African American National
3 Spelling Bee Championships on February 28, 2015, in Houston; and

4 WHEREAS, The goal of the African American National Spelling
5 Bee Championships is to improve the spelling skills of African
6 American middle school students, which in turn helps them to raise
7 their reading level and expand their vocabulary; by preparing for
8 the spelling bee, young people develop confidence and discipline,
9 traits that are necessary to excel academically; and

10 WHEREAS, Students from across Houston competed in two rounds
11 of spelling bees for the opportunity to go to the main event; after
12 advancing through the regional competition, Brooke Demars took
13 first place at the national championships; and

14 WHEREAS, This notable young Texan has distinguished herself
15 with her hard work, determination, and poise under pressure, and
16 she may indeed look forward to a future that is bright with promise;
17 now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Brooke Demars on winning the
20 African American National Spelling Bee Championships and extend to
21 her sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and,
22 be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Brooke Demars as an expression of high regard by the

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1 Texas House of Representatives.