

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jannah Collins, a seventh-grader at Frank Black  
2 Middle School in Houston, won second-place honors at the African  
3 American National Spelling Bee Championships on February 28, 2015,  
4 in Houston; and

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

11 WHEREAS, Students from across Houston competed in two rounds  
12 of spelling bees for the opportunity to go to the main event; after  
13 advancing through the regional competition, Jannah Collins came in  
14 at second place at the national championships; and

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

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Jannah Collins on placing second at  
21 the African American National Spelling Bee Championships and extend  
22 to her sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness;  
23 and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

H.R. No. 1613

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1613 was adopted by the House on April 23, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House