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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

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