

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1       WHEREAS, A poem on racial tolerance titled "Talk" by RaShawn  
2 Washington of Fort Worth is being published in the latest edition of  
3 *A Celebration of Young Poets*, and this noteworthy occasion provides  
4 a fitting opportunity to honor Ms. Washington; and

5       WHEREAS, The cherished daughter of James and Sylvia Spencer,  
6 Ms. Washington is a seventh-grade student at Forest Oak Middle  
7 School, where she excels in honors math, science, and English  
8 courses and is a member of the school's honor roll and choir; and

9       WHEREAS, This dedicated young scholar has been nominated for  
10 United States Achievement Awards in science and English; in  
11 addition, she will join other area students in attending a  
12 conference on diversity hosted by 21st Century Community Learning  
13 Centers; and

14       WHEREAS, Ms. Washington has demonstrated a commitment to  
15 excellence in all her endeavors that is reflected in her poetry and  
16 her academic achievements, and it is a pleasure to honor her at this  
17 time; now, therefore, be it

18       RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas  
19 hereby congratulate RaShawn Washington on her work's inclusion in *A*  
20 *Celebration of Young Poets* and extend to her sincere best wishes for  
21 continued success; and, be it further

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

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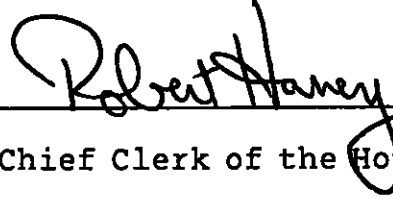


President of the Senate



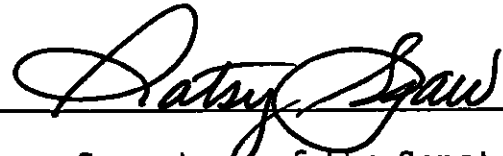
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 107 was adopted by the House on April 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.



Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 107 was adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2003, by a viva-voce vote.



Secretary of the Senate

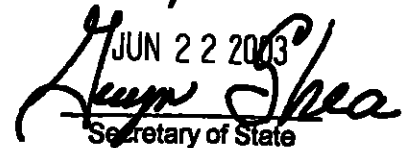
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