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## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Sukanya Roy on winning the Scripps National  
2 Spelling Bee.

3 WHEREAS, Sukanya Roy is an eighth-grade student at Abington  
4 Heights Middle School in South Abington Township; and

5 WHEREAS, Sukanya had previously finished in 20th place and  
6 12th place in the national spelling competition; and

7 WHEREAS, Sukanya became Pennsylvania's seventh winner of the  
8 national spelling bee contest, and first since 1987; and

9 WHEREAS, Sukanya's parents are both experienced college  
10 professors and encourage her to work at her goals; and

11 WHEREAS, Sukanya is also an accomplished pianist and  
12 violinist and fluent in Bengali; and

13 WHEREAS, Sukanya dazzled ESPN viewers with her poise under  
14 pressure throughout the Washington, D.C. Competition; and

15 WHEREAS, After a grueling 21 words, Sukanya was the only  
16 remaining contestant to correctly spell 'cymotrichous' to win  
17 the title; and

1       WHEREAS, A 14-year-old spelling whiz, Sukanya's national  
2 television triumph and victory in the Scripps National Spelling  
3 Bee made all of Pennsylvania proud; therefore be it

4       RESOLVED, That the Senate congratulate Sukanya Roy on winning  
5 the Scripps National Spelling Bee.