

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 289

Congratulating El Dorado Park South for winning first prize in the
Neighborhood of the Year contest.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 19, 2003

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD submitted the following resolution; which was
referred to the Committee on Government Reform

RESOLUTION

Congratulating El Dorado Park South for winning first prize
in the Neighborhood of the Year contest.

Whereas, on May 24, 2003, El Dorado Park South, a community located in Long Beach, California, won first prize in the Neighborhood of the Year contest sponsored by Neighborhoods, USA;

Whereas, in 1975, Neighborhoods USA was created in an effort to share information and experiences toward building stronger communities;

Whereas the Neighborhood of the Year contest aims at furthering such goals;

Whereas entries are judged based on their level of innovation, among other criteria, and awards are distributed in categories for Physical Revitalization in a Single Neighbor-

hood, Social Revitalization in a Single Neighborhood, and Multi-Neighborhood Project Partnerships;

Whereas El Dorado Park South earned first prize in the Social Revitalization category for its recorded entry entitled, “An Evening of Original Owners,” which documented stories from 50 original home-owners about life in the community when it was built in 1953;

Whereas, in previous years, four other Long Beach communities have placed among the finalists in the Neighborhood of the Year competition; and

Whereas El Dorado Park South is the first Long Beach community to win first place in the Neighborhood of the Year contest: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—
 - 2 (1) recognizes the outstanding achievement of
 - 3 El Dorado Park South in creating “An Evening of
 - 4 Original Owners”; and
 - 5 (2) congratulates El Dorado Park South for receiving the honor of becoming the first Long Beach
 - 6 community to win first prize in the Neighborhood of
 - 7 the Year competition.

