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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The students of the Van High School drama 2 department, under the direction of drama teacher Larry Wisdom, have 3 earned the right to perform their production of *Man of La Mancha* at

4 the UIL State Meet One-Act Play Contest; and

WHEREAS, This significant accomplishment marks the school's fourth appearance at the state-level contest in the past six years and represents Mr. Wisdom's 21st time as a director at a state meet; the Van ensemble placed third in 2004 with the play Assassins, and their 2002 and 2005 productions of Godspell and The Caucasian Chalk Circle each earned first-place honors; and

WHEREAS, In addition to their achievements in UIL, the members of the Van drama department have also distinguished themselves in the National Forensics League; in the past three years, 10 Van students have qualified for the organization's national tournament, five of whom will be vying in the 2007 competition; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wisdom and his troupe of young Texans have demonstrated the importance of hard work and dedication in achieving success; they are a tremendous source of pride to their families, school, and community, and it is a pleasure to recognize them; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
Legislature hereby congratulate Larry Wisdom and the members of the
Van High School drama department on their many impressive

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- 1 accomplishments and extend to them best wishes for the future; and,
- 2 be it further
- 3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 4 prepared for Van High School as an expression of high regard by the
- 5 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1794 was adopted by the House on May 18, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House