

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Theater students at Edcouch-Elsa High School were
2 named first runner-up in the 2007 4-A UIL One-Act Play State
3 Contest; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in 1927, the University Interscholastic
5 League One-Act Play Contest is the largest high school play
6 production contest or play festival in the world with more than
7 14,000 Texas high school students participating; and

8 WHEREAS, Under the skillful direction of Jesse Esquierdo,
9 Jr., cast and crew members practiced every school day for five
10 months, even giving up their spring break and Easter vacations;
11 they went on to successfully compete in four rounds before making it
12 to the stage of the Bass Concert Hall in Austin, where they
13 impressed judges with their outstanding performance of *Mariner* by
14 Don Nigro; earning second place out of seven, the team became the
15 first in school history to finish in the top two in a state event;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Cast members included Jacob Layton, who was named to
18 the all-star cast, Stephanie de la Cruz and Hope Cantu, both of whom
19 were named to the honorable mention all-star cast, Orlando Medrano,
20 Crystal Martinez, Julian Herrera, Maricruz Mendez, Jannette Aza,
21 Lucas Rodriguez, Adrian Castellanos, Arielle Caraveo, Paul Chavez,
22 Juan Garcia, Ben Ozuna, and Thomas Arce, and crew members Celina
23 Silva, Maribel Ramirez, Eddie Gonzalez, and Michelle Gonzalez; and

24 WHEREAS, These dedicated young people demonstrated

1 tremendous commitment, talent, and hard work over the course of
2 their studies, and they are a source of great pride to the students,
3 teachers, and staff at Edcouch-Elsa High School; now, therefore, be
4 it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Edcouch-Elsa High School on being
7 named first runner-up in the 2007 4-A UIL One-Act Play State Contest
8 and extend sincere best wishes to all those involved in this
9 noteworthy endeavor; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Edcouch-Elsa High School as an expression of high
12 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2148

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2148 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House