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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Theater students at Stephen F. Austin High School in
2 Austin captured the University Interscholastic League Conference
3 5A state championship at the 83rd Annual State One-Act Play
4 Competition on May 16, 2009; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in 1927, the UIL's One-Act Play contest is
6 the largest high school play production competition in the world;
7 every year, more than 14,000 high school students in over 1,000
8 plays participate in 300 contests across the Lone Star State; and

9 WHEREAS, After a triumph at the regional competition, the
10 Austin High Red Dragon Players advanced to state for the third
11 consecutive year; their production of *Over the River and Through*
12 *the Woods*, a comedy by Joe DiPietro, was one of just eight out of a
13 total of 255 plays in their division that were selected to compete
14 at the state level; and

15 WHEREAS, In addition to the victory of the cast and crew
16 overall, Jack Kyser, Brian Schwartz, and Cora Walters were named to
17 the all-star cast, Haleigh Holt was named best actress, and
18 Mitchell Stephens was named to the honorable mention all-star cast;
19 the Red Dragon Players were skillfully directed by Tommy Grubbs and
20 by Billy Dragoo, who has previously led one-act play groups to state
21 four times; and

22 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship is the culmination of
23 countless hours of hard work and dedication, and these talented
24 students will carry the memory of this accomplishment with them for

1 years to come; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate the Red Dragon Players of Stephen
4 F. Austin High School on winning the 2009 UIL Conference 5A State
5 One-Act Play Competition and extend to all those involved with the
6 production sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the Red Dragon Players as an expression of high regard
10 by the Texas House of Representatives.