

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The talented cast and crew of the Hico High School
2 One-Act Play have advanced to the 2009 University Interscholastic
3 League Theatre/One-Act Play State Meet; and

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

8 WHEREAS, Competing in UIL division 2A, the creative and
9 energetic young people from Hico High School successfully performed
10 a drama, *The Diviners*, at the regional UIL competition at Tarleton
11 State University in Stephenville on April 24, 2009, earning the
12 right to compete in the state finals at Hogg Auditorium on the
13 campus of The University of Texas at Austin on May 27; this is the
14 first time the group has advanced to state in nearly 30 years; and

15 WHEREAS, In addition to the victory of the cast and crew
16 overall, actors Mitchell Gilpin and George Golightly were named to
17 the regional all-star cast, and Cory Needham received honorable
18 mention; Josh Johnson was named to the regional all-star crew; and

19 WHEREAS, The victorious cast and crew also includes Eric
20 Heinrichs, Michael Pennington, Alyssa Matthews, Emily Pope, Kevon
21 Mitchell, Sarah Lane, Lauren Bales, Taylor Cooper, Sierra Sklar,
22 Cassi Stegall, Morgan Oxley, Samantha Ballard, and Kelsan
23 Wolverton; the group's theater coach is Gary Brister; and

24 WHEREAS, The continuing richness and diversity of Texas

1 culture depends in large part upon the enthusiasm and commitment of
2 gifted young people, and the members of the Hico High School One-Act
3 Play have earned great distinction for themselves, their school,
4 and their community with their excellence in the dramatic arts;
5 now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate the Hico High School One-Act Play
8 cast, crew, and coach for advancing to the UIL state finals and
9 extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas
13 House of Representatives.

King of Parker

H.R. No. 3116

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3116 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House