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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Van High School's Way Off Broadway theater company
2 won the University Interscholastic League Conference 3A state
3 championship at the 85th Annual State One-Act Play Contest on May 9,
4 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in 1927, the UIL One-Act Play Contest is the
6 largest high school theater competition in the world; every year,
7 more than 14,000 high school students in over 1,000 plays
8 participate in some 300 contests across the Lone Star State;
9 historians consider the league's theater program to be the
10 foundation of educational and community theater in Texas; and

11 WHEREAS, This was Van High School's eighth trip to the state
12 competition in 10 years; under the direction of Larry and Sue
13 Wisdom, the Van theater students performed an abridged version of
14 William Shakespeare's comedy *A Midsummer Night's Dream* to take the
15 2011 One-Act Play title; in addition, Shawn Thompson and Grayson
16 McFarlin were named to the all-star cast, and Josh Cole received
17 all-star cast honorable mention; and

18 WHEREAS, The winning cast and crew also include Shyanne
19 Thompson, Kelsey Covington, Brandon Jones, Marianna Gilbert, Caleb
20 Manshack, Ashley Jackson, Susannah Wisdom, Ryan Williams, Ryan
21 Ordmandy, Liz Dunn, McCall Sowers, Conner Covington, Weston
22 McFarlin, Grace Herrington, Kara Hilton, Alex Baker, and Ulises
23 Garcia; and

24 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship is the culmination of

1 countless hours of hard work and commitment, and these talented
2 young Texans may take justifiable pride in their achievement; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Van High School's Way Off Broadway
6 theater company on winning the 2011 UIL Conference 3A State One-Act
7 Play Contest and extend to all those involved with the production
8 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the Way Off Broadway company as an expression of high
11 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.