

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Austin High School Red Dragon Players won the
2 University Interscholastic League Conference 5A state championship
3 at the annual State One-Act Play Contest on May 23, 2012; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in 1927, the UIL One-Act Play Contest is the
5 largest high school theater competition in the world; every year,
6 more than 14,000 high school students in over 1,000 plays
7 participate in some 300 contests across the Lone Star State, and
8 taking top honors at the event requires considerable talent,
9 dedication, and drive; and

10 WHEREAS, The Austin High performance of *King o' the Moon* by
11 Tom Dudzick marks its sixth consecutive appearance at the UIL state
12 meet, setting a Conference 5A record for the school and for one of
13 the school's directors, Billy Dragoo; the Red Dragon Players'
14 first-place finish also set records for Austin High as the first 5A
15 school to win consecutive championships and as the only 5A school to
16 ever claim three state victories; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition, all seven members of the show won at
18 least one award during the competition, and it is believed to be the
19 first time in the event's 86-year history that four different
20 actors from the same company won Best Actor during the one-act play
21 season; at the state contest, Jasmin Weber and Catherine Schwartz
22 were awarded Honorable Mention All-Star Cast medals, Richard Dent
23 was selected as a member of the All-Star Cast, and Felipe Ramirez
24 won the award for Best Actor; over the course of the competition,

1 Austin High received 17 acting awards and one technical award; and

2 WHEREAS, The company also benefited greatly from the work of
3 Aubrey Elenz, Ian Erbe, Maura Kampa, Kayla Litz, Bonnie Nolan,
4 Billy Rainey, Martin Ramirez, Louise Root, Riley Ryan-Wood,
5 Katherine Schroeder, Haley Wilson, and Joshua Wilson, as well as
6 directors Annie Dragoo and Shannon Tipton; and

7 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship is the culmination of
8 countless hours of hard work and commitment, and these talented
9 young Texans may take justifiable pride in their achievement; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
12 Legislature hereby congratulate the Red Dragon Players of Austin
13 High School on winning the 2012 UIL Conference 5A State One-Act Play
14 Competition and extend to all those involved with the production
15 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

Howard

H.R. No. 815

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 815 was adopted by the House on March 20, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House