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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Plains High School one-act play team has  
2 advanced to the state level of University Interscholastic League  
3 competition for the third consecutive year; and

4           WHEREAS, State 1A champions in both 2011 and 2012, the  
5 one-act play team took top honors in this year's regional  
6 competition on April 20, 2013; the cast performed scenes from  
7 *Journey to Jefferson*, Robert Flynn's adaptation of the William  
8 Faulkner classic *As I Lay Dying*; in his critique, the judge praised  
9 many aspects of the production, including the scenic work, the  
10 character development, and the energy and physicality of the cast;  
11 and

12           WHEREAS, The troupe also received the Honor Crew Award, and  
13 its members earned a number of other accolades; Merritt Crump was  
14 named Best Actor, Salvador Corrales and Riley Earnest were selected  
15 as All-Star Cast Members, and Matthew Ramos, Colby Bearden, and  
16 Brittany Michaelson were chosen as Honorable Mention All-Star Cast  
17 Members; further contributing to this exceptional dramatization  
18 were actors Jasmine Rivera, Taya Hamilton, Jacob Neufeld, Jacob  
19 Garcia, Nicholas Anna, Autumn Friesen, Johnathan Davis, Kassidee  
20 Taylor, and Dantz DeBusk, alternates Cole Gatzki, Madison Davis,  
21 Alyx Henderson, and Brhett Pierce, and crew members Jaston Brink,  
22 Katie Dearing, Taylor Michaelson, Haley Welch, and Zackery Wilkins;  
23 and

24           WHEREAS, Under the guidance of directors Lou Lindsey, John

1 Harris, and Kelly Bowers, these talented young people have  
2 demonstrated a strong commitment to maintaining their school's  
3 tradition of excellence in the dramatic arts, and their  
4 accomplishments are a source of pride to their school and their  
5 community; now, therefore, be it

6         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate the Plains High School one-act play  
8 team on advancing to the UIL state championship for the third  
9 consecutive year and extend to the members sincere best wishes for  
10 continued success; and, be it 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.