

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The talented cast and crew of the Martinsville High
2 School One-Act Play Company have advanced to the 2015 University
3 Interscholastic League One-Act Play State Meet; and

4 WHEREAS, The Martinsville Theatre's One-Act Play Company
5 impressed judges at the Region 3-2A One-Act Play competition with
6 its outstanding production of *Picnic on the Battlefield* by Fernando
7 Arrabal to secure a spot at the 89th Annual State One-Act Play
8 Contest in Austin; the regional triumph followed the company's fine
9 showing at the district, bi-district, and area competitions, and it
10 was made all the more special by the fact that the 2014-2015
11 academic year marked the first year of existence for the MHS Theatre
12 Department; and

13 WHEREAS, Martinsville earned the Outstanding Crew award and a
14 number of students received individual honors for their work at
15 regionals, including Collin Davis as Outstanding Crew Member,
16 Jaramie Martin and Alli Beck as All-Star Cast honorable mentions,
17 and Halie Morris as Best Actress; and

18 WHEREAS, Also contributing to the group's success were Mariah
19 Goree, J. T. Scates, Jasmine Ryan, Karen Salazar-Martinez, Ashlyn
20 Anderson, Ashlynn Stamps, Laurel Hargis, Abby DeRise, Brianna Ryan,
21 Brandon Asher, and Gaige Mason; these gifted young Texans were ably
22 guided by director Matt Perry and assistant directors Becky Martin
23 and Dawn Ryan; and

24 WHEREAS, Reaching the state contest requires countless hours

1 of rehearsal and an unwavering commitment to excellence, and the
2 members of the Martinsville Theatre's One-Act Play Company may take
3 well-deserved satisfaction in this outstanding accomplishment;
4 now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the members of the Martinsville
7 High School One-Act Play Company on qualifying for the 2015 UIL
8 One-Act Play State Meet and extend to them sincere best wishes for
9 the future; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 2819

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2819 was adopted by the House on May 21, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House