

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Bryson High School theater program is being  
2 recognized with the unveiling of a marker honoring its 2016 UIL  
3 Class 1A High School One-Act Play state championship; and

4           WHEREAS, Ably guided by principal Eric Wilson, Bryson High is  
5 a rural school with fewer than 100 students but an exceptionally  
6 high degree of student involvement and achievement; the One-Act  
7 Play program at Bryson was developed in 2012 by Christy Stout, and  
8 the group participated in its first UIL One-Act Play event the same  
9 year; despite their inexperience, the cast, crew, and directors  
10 made it to the area level, where several members received  
11 individual awards; the Bryson students also reached the UIL area  
12 contest in 2013 and again in 2014, and the following year, the  
13 troupe advanced to the regional competition for the first time in  
14 its history; there, it was named alternate representative at the  
15 state contest for a rendition of scenes from *These Shining Lives*, by  
16 Melanie Marnich; and

17           WHEREAS, Continuing this remarkable streak of success,  
18 Bryson High captured the 2016 UIL Class 1A One-Act Play state  
19 championship with a stellar presentation of *The Balkan Women*, by  
20 Jules Tasca; directed by Christy Stout and Sarah Stearns, the cast  
21 was composed of Emily Berend, who garnered the All Star Cast award,  
22 Brooklyn Stout, who took home an Honorable Mention All Star Cast  
23 award, Trey Foyt, Katie Sherrin, Clayton Dennis, Tim Henderson,  
24 Tristan Stephens, Paxton Whitaker, Tyler Tuel, John Bagwell, Kelsee

1 Jennings, Maryum Keyser, Jacie Lewis, Caleigh Forbus, Chasity  
2 Benefield, Britney Sorbarzo, and Dillon Orr, and the crew was  
3 composed of Emily Alaniz, Caity Welch, Cara Welch, Tanner Buchanan,  
4 and Taylor Imotichey; and

5 WHEREAS, Claiming a state title is a remarkable feat that  
6 represents hard work, dedication, and countless hours of  
7 researching roles, memorizing lines, and rehearsing, and these  
8 gifted young Texans may indeed reflect with pride on their  
9 outstanding accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
11 Legislature hereby congratulate the Bryson High School theater  
12 program on winning the 2016 UIL Class 1A High School One-Act Play  
13 state championship and extend sincere best wishes to the program's  
14 participants and supporters for the future; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for the members of the theater program as an expression of  
17 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
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Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
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Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
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Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
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Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
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Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 194

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 194 was adopted by the House on February 8, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House