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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.