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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Theater arts students from Tuloso-Midway High  
2 School in Corpus Christi placed first in the University  
3 Interscholastic League District 30-5A One-Act Play competition,  
4 held on March 3-4, 2017; and

5           WHEREAS, The students staged *The Kentucky Cycle: Fire in the*  
6 *Hole*, by Robert Schenkkan; directed by drama teacher Wendy Pratt,  
7 Curtis Ashby, and Lyn Esquivel, the cast and crew impressed the  
8 judges with their presentation of the 1920s period piece, which  
9 tells the story of the Rowen family and their fellow coal miners  
10 striking against the Blue Star Mining Company; and

11           WHEREAS, In addition to taking the top prize, the group also  
12 earned several individual accolades: Reyna Rodriguez and Rocky  
13 Ramirez were named Best Actress and Best Actor, respectively; James  
14 Meyer garnered the All-Star Cast award; Kelsey Pierce and Elyse  
15 Herrera received honorable mentions; and Emily Findeisen was  
16 recognized as the Best Overall Technician; and

17           WHEREAS, These outstanding young Texans have demonstrated  
18 remarkable talent and dedication, and they may indeed take pride in  
19 this noteworthy achievement; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby congratulate the Tuloso-Midway High School  
22 theater arts students on winning first place in the UIL District  
23 30-5A One-Act Play competition and extend to them sincere best  
24 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
3 House of Representatives.