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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The film team of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Memorial Early
2 College High School earned the state championship title in the
3 Division 2 Documentary category of the 2017 University
4 Interscholastic League State Film Contest; and

5 WHEREAS, The team members distinguished themselves among the
6 competition with their original film, *For Gomez*, which pays tribute
7 to the life of former PSJA Memorial theater director Robert Gomez
8 Jr., who passed away in September 2016 following a battle with
9 cancer; during his tenure at the school, this beloved educator led
10 students to the state finals in the UIL One-Act Play competition
11 seven times, and his influence has left an indelible mark on the
12 school and on the surrounding community; and

13 WHEREAS, Ably guided by theater director Gabriel Ramirez and
14 assistant theater director Christina Vela, the members of the film
15 team are Vanessa Iracheta, Kristina Cantu, Jorge Molina, Luis
16 Garza, and Amanda Ramirez; and

17 WHEREAS, With their fine showing in the 2017 UIL State Film
18 Contest, these outstanding young Texans have brought credit to
19 themselves and to their school, and they may take justifiable pride
20 in the impressive results of their hard work; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate the PSJA Memorial Early College
23 High School film team on winning the state championship title in the
24 Division 2 Documentary category at the 2017 UIL State Film Contest

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1 and extend to all those associated with the team sincere best wishes
2 for continued success; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
5 House of Representatives.