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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Playwright and director King Hill of Amarillo
2 enjoyed considerable success with his recent production, *Remember*
3 *the Alamo*, the latest of his many contributions to the performing
4 arts in the Panhandle; and

5 WHEREAS, Presented by the Lone Star Ballet company, *Remember*
6 *the Alamo* is a unique combination of drama and ballet in which 10
7 actors and 30 dancers perform a faithful retelling of the siege of
8 the Alamo; Mr. Hill is the LSB's marketing and creative consultant,
9 and through a yearlong process of research and writing, he crafted
10 the production's story and wrote 50 minutes of dramatic dialogue;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, The script was also specifically designed to present
13 the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for Texas history
14 and social studies for grades four through seven; it was presented
15 to students from 26 counties of the Panhandle at the Globe-News
16 Center for the Performing Arts in Amarillo as the featured show of
17 Window on a Wider World (WOWW), the center's educational arm; the
18 production was performed again in Pampa at the MK Brown Memorial
19 Auditorium, and more than 1,500 students were in attendance at both
20 shows; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Hill's previous works for the LSB include last
22 year's *Lone Star Legends and Love Stories*; this innovative
23 production likewise combines drama and dance as it portrays the
24 lives of five legendary couples from Texas history; and

1 WHEREAS, A longtime leader in the arts in the Panhandle,
2 Mr. Hill was an arts educator for many years, in both public and
3 private schools; he and his students repeatedly won awards from the
4 University Interscholastic League at the district, area, regional,
5 and state levels, and several of his former students have gone on to
6 success in the entertainment industry; in addition to his work as an
7 educator, playwright, and director, he has also served as a
8 speaker, talent coordinator, and voiceover performer, and since
9 2013, he has owned and operated his own arts consultancy; and

10 WHEREAS, King Hill's distinctive artistic vision and his
11 passion for telling the stories of the Lone Star State have enriched
12 the cultural life of Amarillo and the Panhandle for many years, and
13 he may indeed take great pride in his achievements as he looks
14 forward to his next exciting project; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
16 Legislature hereby congratulate King Hill on the success of
17 *Remember the Alamo* and commend him for his contributions to the
18 performing arts in the Panhandle; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Mr. Hill as an expression of high regard by the Texas
21 House of Representatives.