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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Students from the Jack Yates High School JY Cinema
2 program are gathering at the State Capitol on February 26, 2025, to
3 celebrate the advancement of their two films to the finals of the
4 2025 University Interscholastic League Young Filmmakers Festival;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, A historic moment for JY Cinema, this year marks the
7 first time that two of its films have made it into the top six in two
8 categories at the state finals; in recognition of their
9 achievements, the school will receive two state plaques, and each
10 of the 70 students in the program will earn a prestigious UIL state
11 medal; and

12 WHEREAS, The members of JY Cinema have spent the majority of
13 the school year perfecting the films, both of which address issues
14 related to student voices; the finalist entries include a narrative
15 comedy, *Switchin' Classes*, and a documentary, *The Circle of the*
16 *Storm - The Dustin Garrison Story*; and

17 WHEREAS, Through their hard work and commitment to
18 excellence, these talented young Texans have brought great pride to
19 their school and community, and they are indeed deserving of
20 special recognition for their accomplishments; now, therefore, be
21 it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate the members of JY Cinema on
24 advancing to the finals at the 2025 University Interscholastic

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1 League Young Filmmakers Festival and extend to them sincere best
2 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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