



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the
3 State of Illinois are pleased to congratulate the members of
4 the Thornridge High School drama program on winning the
5 Illinois High School Association's first prize for contest play
6 and second prize for group interpretation at the State
7 competition; and

8 WHEREAS, Students in the program performed their rendition
9 of August Wilson's "The Piano Lesson" in the contest play
10 category; their performance for the group interpretation
11 category featured "Sweat" by Zora Neale Hurston; and

12 WHEREAS, "The Piano Lesson" was directed by Bill Kirksey,
13 Yvonne Nesbitt, Tom Paliga, and Cindy McKinnon; the cast
14 included Dion Rice, Donald Conley, Anthony Richardson, Mandy
15 Lewis, Camille Smith, James Miller, and Reginald Simmons;
16 members of the technical crew included Stephanie Jackson,
17 Kimberly Shine, Richard Paisley, Adebunmi Adeboje, Cordell
18 Edmonds, Robert Brown, Candice Blanks, Bianca Borrcas, Corrine
19 Ross, Phil Roach, Bradlee Barnes, Jon Thorton, Erica Prince,
20 Bethany Harris, Phylicia Tarver, Tanesha Danridge, Dominique
21 Thompson, April McEwen, Darren Hudson, Jesus Poppel, Darrow
22 Alexander, Deandre Emery, Eddie Salgado, Wilma Moore,
23 Sylvester Veal, Nishaat Farooqui, Laura Galindo, Annaleida
24 Navarro, Jenea Eskridge, and Ashli Hill; and

25 WHEREAS, "Sweat" was directed by Tim Sweeney, Sara Sweeney,
26 and Tom Paliga; the cast included Donald Conley, Mandy Lewis,
27 Dion Rice, Reginald Simmons, James Miller, Donna Carroll,
28 Anthony Richardson, Nakeisha Johnson, and Warren Harris;
29 therefore, be it

30 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
31 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we

1 congratulate the members of the Thornridge High School drama
2 program on winning the Illinois High School Association's first
3 prize for contest play and second prize for group
4 interpretation at the State competition; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the Thornridge High School drama program as an
7 expression of our respect and esteem.