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2 Illinois WHEREAS, The members of the House of 3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Southland College 4 Prep Charter High School Speech Forensics Team on its success 5 at the 2015 Illinois High School Association's (IHSA) Speech 6 Forensics Sectional; and

WHEREAS, Southland's team placed first in 4 events and took second in 2 other competitions at the Southwest Suburban Sectional held at Oak Lawn Community High School on February 14-15, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Southland's Performance in the Round team placed first in the sectional competition; the team took top honors for their performance of a dialogue segment from playwright Chadwick Boseman's hip-hop influenced production, "Deep Azure"; team members are Jarrett Exum, Coretta Franklin, Zadok Dean, III, Anthony Harris, Kapri Echols, Kristen Carter, Tyler McCullar, Tyrin Lane, Alayna Hester, Katlyn Barksdale, and Takiyah Brown; and

WHEREAS, Other first place winners at the sectional were Delarah Wright for Humorous Interpretation, Erik Thomas and Janessa Colquitt for Dramatic Duet Acting, and Eric Thomas for Poetry Reading; Janessa Colquitt also won a second-place medal

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- 1 for Oratorical Declamation; Malik Bibbie tied for third-place
- in the Original Comedy competition; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Southland placed third in the Southwest Suburban
- 4 Sectional with 33 points; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Fifteen members of Southland's team went on to
- 6 compete at the IHSA State Finals in Peoria on February 21,
- 7 2015; therefore, be it
- 8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 9 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 10 congratulate the Southland College Prep Charter High School
- 11 Speech Forensics team on its success at the 2015 Illinois High
- 12 School Association's Speech Forensics Sectional; and be it
- 13 further
- 14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- presented to the Southland College Prep Charter High School
- 16 Speech Forensics team as an expression of our esteem and
- 17 respect.