

House Resolution 1878

By: Representative Waites of the 60<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Visual and Performing Arts Magnet Program at Tri-Cities  
2 High School production of *Dreamgirls*; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, under the direction of Mr. Robert John Connor, the Visual and Performing Arts  
4 (VPA) Magnet Program at Tri-Cities High School will be opening *Dreamgirls* in the Viola  
5 Turner Theater from March 13-23, 2014; and

6 WHEREAS, *Dreamgirls* is a Broadway musical based upon the show business aspirations  
7 and successes of R&B acts and follows the story of a young female singing trio from  
8 Chicago, Illinois, called "The Dreams," who become music superstars; and

9 WHEREAS, the VPA Magnet Program at Tri-Cities High School was launched in 1990 and  
10 is designed for motivated students who possess an interest in the areas of music, visual arts,  
11 dance, and drama; and

12 WHEREAS, the program is committed to preparing today's students to become productive,  
13 responsible, and self-reliant citizens ready to meet the challenges of tomorrow's technological  
14 and multicultural society; and

15 WHEREAS, the VPA Magnet Program offers classes and experiences not offered in  
16 traditional high schools and promotes learning and provides experiences to motivate students  
17 to excel in the academics as well as the arts; and

18 WHEREAS, students in the program have won first place awards in visual arts in local, state,  
19 and national competitions, including the National Scholastic Arts Competition; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this outstanding production by the VPA  
21 Magnet Program at Tri-Cities High School be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body recognize and commend the Visual and Performing Arts Magnet  
24 Program at Tri-Cities High School production of *Dreamgirls* and express their most sincere  
25 best wishes for the production's success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Visual and Performing  
28 Arts Magnet Program at Tri-Cities High School.