

Theatre in Our Schools Month Resolution

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join the American Alliance for Theatre and Education, the Educational Theatre Association, and the International Thespian Society in celebrating March as Theatre in Our Schools Month; and

WHEREAS, the arts have been a part of the human journey for thousands of years, and theater is an integral part of a well-rounded arts education; by describing, defining, and celebrating the human experience, the arts add depth and perspective to our lives and our environment; and

WHEREAS, participation in theater contributes to the development of students by enhancing their listening skills and stimulating self-expression and creativity; theater classes help develop an individual's self-confidence and can increase one's empathy and compassion while highlighting the importance of teamwork and open communication; and

WHEREAS, whether as a creative outlet or as the first steps toward a professional career, theater programs play a vital role in preparing students to face the challenges of today's ever-changing society; it is indeed fitting that a month be set aside to raise awareness of the value of theater education for every student;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees recognize March 2026, as **Theatre in Our Schools Month**, and encourage all staff, parents, and community to acknowledge this event.

Adopted this 17th day of February 2026.

Jacci Hotzel, President

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