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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Holy Trinity High School Select Choir upon the occasion of capturing the Golden Mickey Award for Specialty Choirs at the Festival Disney Music Competition on March 31, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the dedication and commitment of our young people who distinguish themselves through excellence in musical competition; and

WHEREAS, Music competition provides an opportunity for students to exhibit their practical skills to an audience, thereby giving them a sense of pride in their hard work and efforts; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Holy Trinity High School Select Choir upon the occasion of capturing the Golden Mickey Award for Specialty Choirs at the Festival Disney Music Competition held on Thursday, March 31, 2016, in Orlando, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Festival Disney is an all-Disney produced music festival which provides middle and high school vocal and instrumental ensembles the opportunity to compete against some of the best musical teams from across the country; and

WHEREAS, The Holy Trinity High School Select Choir is a small ensemble composed of 19 members which meets once a week to practice singing for three hours; they compete at Festival Disney every other year, and have previously won second place in the competition; and

WHEREAS, In 2016, the Holy Trinity High School Select Choir captured the Golden Mickey with a spectacular performance in the Specialty Choir Category which included Show Choirs, Madrigals, Jazz Choirs and Gospel Choirs; and

WHEREAS, In addition, this esteemed musical ensemble achieved the second highest score amongst all choirs, as well as all 67 performing groups who competed; and

WHEREAS, Ann-Marie Hoher, Director of the Holy Trinity High School Select Choir, has truly distinguished herself through her ability to inspire these students to achieve excellence in musical performance; and

WHEREAS, In achieving this high musical honor, the Holy Trinity High School Select Choir may take just pride in the inspiration and contribution to the spirit of excellence they bring to their family, friends, community and school; and

WHEREAS, Musical competition is most worthy of being encouraged and promoted, as it provides an opportunity for students to exhibit their skills to an audience, thereby giving them abilities and self-esteem to last a lifetime; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Holy Trinity High School Select Choir; its members:

Maddie Corwin, Marissa Feminella, Olivia D'Achille, Alyssa Lopez, Madeline O'Reilly, Fiona Castro, Jackie Clifford, Abigail Sheusi, Jessica Janssen, Ashley Roes, Brandon Dubuisson, Greg Milano, Jackson Gormley, Justin Hugues, Maurice Jerry, Remy Church, Joe Castro, Mike Artuso and Matt Tomitz; and Director Ann-Marie Hoher, on capturing the Golden Mickey Award for Specialty Choirs at the Festival Disney Music Competition; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Holy Trinity High School Select Choir, and Director Ann-Marie Hoher.