

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2017-4621, by Representatives Kraft, Harris, and Pike

1 WHEREAS, Each summer, Edinburgh is awash with performers pursuing
2 their dreams of stardom: Mime artists and ukulele players,
3 contemporary Russian dancers and comedians, and, perhaps most
4 incongruously of all, hundreds of American high school students; and

5 WHEREAS, Sometimes dreams really do come true; and

6 WHEREAS, The Battle Ground High School drama club received a
7 coveted spot performing at the 2017 Edinburgh Festival Fringe, the
8 world's largest performing arts festival; and

9 WHEREAS, The American High School Theatre Festival, a one-of-a-
10 kind theatre opportunity, runs in conjunction with the world's
11 largest performing arts festival, the world-renowned Edinburgh
12 Festival Fringe; and

13 WHEREAS, Accepted theatre groups spend a total of two weeks in
14 the UK, performing their own production, attending Fringe shows, and
15 touring Scotland and England; and

16 WHEREAS, Out of the 3,000 high schools in North America nominated
17 by a professional academic in the theater world, only 40 of the top
18 schools are selected to participate; and

19 WHEREAS, The students will travel to London first, then to
20 Edinburgh in August 2017; and

21 WHEREAS, In Edinburgh, Scotland they will perform "Almost,
22 Maine," their winter show, which opened in February; and

