

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For 24 years, Pat Ethredge of Katy served as state
2 judging director for Texas for the National Association of Women's
3 Gymnastics Judges, and her longtime support of gymnastics in the
4 Lone Star State has earned her the respect and admiration of
5 countless individuals; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Ethredge has volunteered untold hours to serving
7 an array of organizations, including the Gymnastics Association of
8 Texas, the Texas High School Gymnastics Program, and
9 USA-Gymnastics; she has coordinated numerous clinics, providing
10 valuable educational opportunities for area gymnastics judges, and
11 has promoted Texas as a site for Junior Olympic National
12 competitions, the Junior Pan American Games, and the National
13 Judges' Cup; and

14 WHEREAS, This esteemed individual devoted 11 years to serving
15 as Regional United States Gymnastics Federation Women's State
16 Judging Director from 1980 to 1991, and during her tenure she was
17 honored with a Service to Youth Award and the prestigious
18 Distinguished Service Award in recognition of her significant
19 service in support of gymnastics in Texas; she remains a resource
20 for gymnasts of all levels and freely shares her knowledge and
21 expertise; and

22 WHEREAS, The Lone Star State's gymnastics community owes a
23 debt of gratitude to Pat Ethredge for her considerable
24 contributions to the development of this challenging discipline in

1 Texas; her commitment to this endeavor has positively affected
2 innumerable young lives, inspiring many to fulfill their dreams of
3 success in the sport of gymnastics and beyond; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
5 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend Pat Ethredge for
6 her many years of outstanding service to the gymnastics community
7 in Texas and extend to her best wishes for continued success in all
8 her endeavors; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Ms. Ethredge as an expression of high regard by the
11 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 21

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 21 was adopted by the House on August 5, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House