

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Pat George Mitchell has greatly benefited her  
2 community for the past 30 years through her roles as founder of the  
3 Longview Ballet Theatre and devoted teacher; and

4           WHEREAS, Ms. Mitchell's unparalleled dedication to the  
5 dancers who have studied with her has truly enhanced the world of  
6 fine arts within Longview and the East Texas region; and

7           WHEREAS, Students who have studied under her creative  
8 direction have gone on to train and perform with the Martha Graham  
9 Company of New York and the New York City Ballet, have traveled to  
10 Russia for further study, and have received the prestigious Ford  
11 Foundation Scholarship; those who have returned to their former  
12 community serve as an inspiration to the young dancers of the  
13 Longview Ballet Theatre; and

14           WHEREAS, Under her expert direction and inspired by her  
15 unwavering support, Ms. Mitchell's talented ballet enthusiasts  
16 have through the years delivered stunning performances rich with  
17 personal messages and symbolism; their musical accompaniment has  
18 included a diverse selection from such audience favorites as  
19 Rossini's "Overture" to *The Barber of Seville*, *The Phantom of the*  
20 *Opera*, *Annie*, and *West Side Story*, as well as pieces by composer  
21 Aaron Copland; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby commend Pat George Mitchell for her unwavering  
24 commitment to the Longview Ballet Theatre over the course of the

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1 past three decades and extend to her and the company warmest best  
2 wishes for continued success in all future endeavors; and, be it  
3 further

4           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for Ms. Mitchell as an expression of high regard by the  
6 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 660 was adopted by the House on April 1, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House