

By: Hunter

H.R. No. 214

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ms. Lynn Barnett has performed exemplary service for
2 25 years working to advance the arts in various organizations in
3 Abilene and for the State of Texas; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Barnett has been cast in the leading role at the
5 Abilene Cultural Affairs Council since 1980; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Barnett has sung the praises of the cultural
7 arts in Abilene including Grace Museum, Young Audiences, the
8 Abilene Philharmonic Orchestra, the Center for Contemporary Arts,
9 the Paramount Theatre, Ballet Abilene, and the Abilene Writer's
10 Guild; and

11 WHEREAS, During that time Ms. Barnett has directed the
12 development of many major arts programs including the National
13 Center for Children's Illustrated Literature, the Artist League of
14 Texas, and the Broadway in Abilene series; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Barnett has orchestrated local government
16 support for the arts through the establishment of the Cultural
17 Incentive Grants program; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Barnett has painted a bright future for the arts
19 through her work with the Texas Commission on the Arts, the Texas
20 Cultural Trust, and Texans for the Arts; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Barnett has exhibited great vision by promoting
22 the arts as a catalyst for downtown revitalization; and

23 WHEREAS, Ms. Barnett has conducted a cultural arts program
24 that has received national recognition, including a feature on ABC

1 News and the Selina Roberts Ottum Award from American for the Arts;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, For 25 years Ms. Barnett has danced her way into the
4 hearts of art lovers across the Friendly Frontier with her tireless
5 efforts to make art accessible and available to everyone; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
8 Legislature congratulate Ms. Lynn Barnett for her 25 years of
9 service of work developing the arts in Abilene and throughout
10 Texas; and, be it further

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