

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Carol W. Short has contributed countless hours and
2 invaluable insight to the cultural arts community of Denton during
3 the past three decades, and her efforts have earned her the Otis L.
4 Fowler Award; and

5 WHEREAS, Presented by the Denton Chamber of Commerce, the
6 Otis L. Fowler Award honors individuals who have made a significant
7 contribution to the progress and welfare of Denton; and

8 WHEREAS, A truly worthy recipient, Ms. Short has shared her
9 time with the Greater Denton Arts Council, serving as co-chair of
10 development and helping to raise more than \$1 million for the
11 construction of the Center for the Visual Arts and the Campus
12 Theatre; moreover, she founded the Arts Guild of Denton, the
13 Auction for the Arts, and the Docent and Building Volunteer
14 Programs, all of which support the mission of the council; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Short has also benefited a number of other
16 worthwhile endeavors; the former president of the Texas Association
17 of Nonprofit Organizations and the Southwest Theatre & Film
18 Association, she has been a member of the Texas Arts Council Board
19 and the Texas Nonprofit Theatres Board; and

20 WHEREAS, This notable Texan is the owner and president of
21 Events In Motion, Inc., and the founder, president, and executive
22 director of the Denton Arts & Jazz Festival; she has received a
23 number of accolades for her many contributions, including the
24 Volunteer of the Year Award, the Bill Crawford Award, and the

1 Distinguished Service Award from the Southwest Theatre & Film
2 Association, the Community Arts Recognition Award, and recognition
3 from the Denton Community Theatre; and

4 WHEREAS, Carol Short's dedication and civic engagement are
5 truly inspirational, and her efforts have earned her the respect
6 and gratitude of her fellow Texans; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Carol W. Short on earning the Otis
9 L. Fowler Award from the Denton Chamber of Commerce and commend her
10 for her myriad contributions to the cultural arts in Denton; and, be
11 it further

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

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H.R. No. 986

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 986 was adopted by the House on April 13, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House