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H.R. No. 986

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.