

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, January 1, 2008, will mark the end of an era in the
2 Austin arts community as Pebbles Wadsworth steps down from her
3 position as director of the Performing Arts Center at The
4 University of Texas at Austin; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Wadsworth came to the Capitol City from the UCLA
6 Performing Arts Center in 1992, and she has served in the position
7 longer than all four of her predecessors combined; the UT
8 Performing Arts Center, which is currently celebrating its 25th
9 anniversary, consists of Bass Concert Hall, Hogg Memorial
10 Auditorium, the Bates Recital Hall, the B. Iden Payne Theatre,
11 McCullough Theatre, and the Oscar B. Brockett Theatre, and together
12 these six venues host more than a quarter of a million visitors
13 annually; and

14 WHEREAS, Over the course of her career at the PAC, Ms.
15 Wadsworth has helped transform the center into one of the most
16 preeminent performing arts venues in the country; in addition to
17 bringing world-class artists and programs to UT, she has
18 established an endowment fund, promoted the institution as a
19 rehearsal and development facility for musical productions, laid
20 the groundwork for a \$14.7 million renovation of Bass Concert Hall,
21 and founded ArtesAmericas, a program encouraging Latin American
22 artists to use UT as a point of entry for North American tours and a
23 key element in extending the university's artistic reach into Latin
24 America; and

1 WHEREAS, The first female president of the International
2 Society for the Performing Arts, Pebbles Wadsworth has been the
3 heart and soul of the PAC for 15 years, and her exemplary efforts
4 not only have been of immeasurable benefit to Austin and Texas but
5 have distinguished her as a professional of the highest caliber;
6 now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Pebbles Wadsworth on her
9 retirement as director of The University of Texas at Austin
10 Performing Arts Center and recognize her as an honorary Texan in
11 acknowledgment of her myriad contributions to the cultural vitality
12 of the Lone Star State; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Ms. Wadsworth as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives and as formal proof of her new status
16 as an honorary Texan.

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Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

H.R. No. 2635

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2635 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House