

By: Duncan

S.C.R. No. 69

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas takes pleasure in recognizing Ballet Lubbock on the occasion of its 40th anniversary, which is being celebrated during its 2009-2010 season; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1969 by Suzanne Aker, Ballet Lubbock is currently led by one of her former students, artistic director Yvonne Racz; the company boasts a first-rate dance facility and an enrollment of nearly 200 students annually in its school; ongoing classes are also offered at three Lubbock community centers; and

WHEREAS, The only preprofessional performing company on the South Plains, Ballet Lubbock has launched the careers of professional dancers, choreographers, and teachers throughout the country; the company's season includes *The Nutcracker* and an annual spring performance; a fall performance will soon augment its program; and

WHEREAS, Through its popular performances and its outstanding dance school, Ballet Lubbock makes classical dance accessible to the entire community and serves as a major cultural and educational asset to area citizens; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas hereby commend Ballet Lubbock on its valuable role as an artistic performing company in the South Plains community and extend congratulations to all associated with Ballet Lubbock on the

1 occasion of its 40th anniversary; and, be it further

2       RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for the

3 company as an expression of esteem from the Texas Legislature.