

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 749

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Allisyn Paino, who is retiring as a member of the dance company for Ballet Austin to become a member of the Ballet Austin Academy faculty and Rehearsal Director; and

WHEREAS, An integral member of Ballet Austin since 1996, Allisyn Paino is a committed and eloquent artist whose vivid portrayals of memorable characters have made her a mainstay of the Austin dance community; and

WHEREAS, Many well known works have been choreographed for Allisyn by Ballet Austin artistic director Stephen Mills, including *Light/The Holocaust and Humanity Project*, *Cult of Color: Call to Color*, *Rite of Spring*, and *The Taming of the Shrew*, which was commissioned by the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, Allisyn has earned numerous awards through the years for her outstanding work, including the Austin Critics Table Award; she has also received the Exceptional Service Award and the Dedicated Dancer Award from Ballet Austin; and

WHEREAS, Although Allisyn's presence on stage will be greatly missed by Austin audiences, she will continue to have an indelible influence on dancers in Austin as a mentor and as a member of the Ballet Austin Academy faculty; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend Allisyn Paino on her artistry and her many contributions to the Austin dance community and extend to her best wishes for continued success in all her future endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Watson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on April 28, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate