

By: Gooden

H.R. No. 124

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Yvonne Lovell, a Terrell resident and the owner and
2 director of Stage Door Dance in Mesquite, is the recipient of the
3 2012 Larry White Dance Educator Award presented by the Dance
4 Council of North Texas; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Lovell is certified with the Dance Educators of
6 America and the British Association of Teachers of Dancing, and she
7 has been involved with Garland Summer Musicals and with the Moscow
8 Ballet's *Nutcracker* productions; in 1980, she opened Stage Door
9 Dance, a school that is highly regarded for its dance curriculum,
10 which includes ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop, modern, liturgical, and
11 Scottish Highland dancing, as well as classes in musical theater
12 and lyrical contemporary; and

13 WHEREAS, Born in England, Ms. Lovell started dancing at the
14 age of four; she appeared on an English television show and has
15 tap-danced with such notable performers as Gregory Hines and Gene
16 Kelly's brother, Fred Kelly; she met her future husband on a visit
17 to her aunt in Terrell, and she immigrated to the United States and
18 married Robert Lovell in 1965; and

19 WHEREAS, Yvonne Lovell is an exceptional teacher whose work
20 and performances have inspired thousands of Texans for decades, and
21 she is truly worthy of special recognition for her achievements;
22 now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
24 Legislature hereby honor Yvonne Lovell on her receipt of the Larry

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1 White Dance Educator Award from the Dance Council of North Texas and
2 that she be extended sincere best wishes for continued success;
3 and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Ms. Lovell as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.