

City of Kingsport Commendation

Whereas, it is the mission of Intercity Ballet Theatre to promote and foster an appreciation of classical ballet and the Arts through professional quality performances, dance education, and community outreach; and,

Whereas, founded in 1975, the company provides thousands of young children in the Tri-Cities the opportunity to experience a live ballet each year; and,

Whereas, dancers come from all over to audition for various roles in Intercity Ballet Theatre's best known annual performance of The Nutcracker; and,

Whereas, the holiday production features a cast of over 150 dancers and actors from regional schools, along with many adult community members, leaders and businesspeople; and,

Whereas, The Nutcracker performance has become a long standing Christmas tradition with residents of Kingsport and surrounding cities who look forward to the performances every December.

Now, Therefore, I, Paul W. Montgomery, Mayor of the City of Kingsport, and on behalf of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Kingsport, do hereby commend the

Intercity Ballet Theatre

On their 45th year of performing The Nutcracker and urge the residents of the Kingsport community to support the ballet by attending a Nutcracker performance.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Kingsport, Tennessee, to be affixed this the 14th day of December, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-four.

Paul W. Montgomery, Mayor