

# Ninety-seventh Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of January,  
one thousand nine hundred and eighty-two*

## Joint Resolution

To grant official recognition to the international ballet competition.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States recognizes the international ballet competition held in Jackson, Mississippi, under the sponsorship of the Mississippi Ballet International, Incorporated, as the official competition within the United States, and this organization and its participants as the official representatives of the United States in the international ballet competition cycle, which originated in Varna, Bulgaria, in 1964, and rotates among the cities of Varna, Bulgaria; Tokyo, Japan; Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; and Jackson, Mississippi.*

  
*Thomas P. O'Neill*

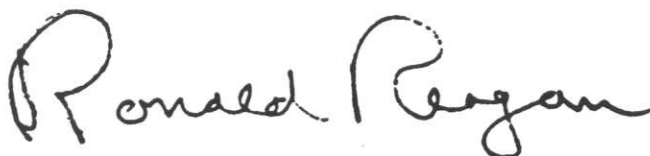
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

  
*Strom Thurmond*

*Vice President of the United States and  
President of the Senate.*

APPROVED

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*Ronald Reagan*