

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1216

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts on the occasion of the celebration of its 30th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts is a community-based, nonprofit organization in Houston dedicated to promoting the healthy social, cultural, and academic development of at-risk inner-city youth through education in the arts; and

WHEREAS, This fine organization involves these vulnerable youth primarily through its In School, After School, and Summer Arts programs; these programs help promote self-esteem and discipline in young people and encourage their academic achievement, while instilling in them a sense of direction and an appreciation for cultural diversity; and

WHEREAS, Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts is celebrating its 30th anniversary with a cross-cultural music and dance performance at the Miller Outdoor Theatre on June 1, 2007, as part of its annual Arts Concert Series; this exceptional organization is truly deserving of recognition for its many contributions to the community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts for its exemplary work in providing the opportunity for participation in the arts to inner-city youth and extend best wishes to this invaluable organization for a memorable 30th anniversary celebration; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Whitmire

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate