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H.R. No. 599

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Northeast Cultural Arts Council celebrated its
2 30th anniversary in 2014, and this milestone offers a fitting
3 occasion to recognize the nonprofit organization for its work in
4 the Houston community; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in 1984 by Ernest and Jewell McGowen, the
6 Northeast Cultural Arts Council works to promote engagement in the
7 arts and humanities by providing underprivileged children with a
8 range of educational experiences and opportunities; students at the
9 NE-CAC Summer Day Camp for the Arts receive professional
10 instruction in such disciplines as music, dance, visual and
11 performing arts, and creative writing, and the program culminates
12 in a "grand finale," in which participants demonstrate the skills
13 they have acquired along the way; and

14 WHEREAS, Students also attend art exhibitions, concerts, and
15 dance performances, where they interact with professional artists
16 and learn how to be respectful audience members; since its
17 inception, some 2,000 young Texans have participated in the NE-CAC
18 summer program, and a significant number of alumni have gone on to
19 enjoy fulfilling careers in a variety of artistic fields; and

20 WHEREAS, Over the past three decades, the Northeast Cultural
21 Arts Council has provided an important creative outlet for
22 countless young Texans, and in so doing, it has helped them develop
23 confidence and self-esteem as well as a greater awareness and
24 appreciation of the arts; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate the Northeast Cultural Arts
3 Council on the 30th anniversary of its founding and extend to all
4 those associated with the organization sincere best wishes for
5 continued success; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for the council as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.