

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 392

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Northeast Cultural Arts Council on the occasion of its 30th anniversary, which is being celebrated March 21, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, The Northeast Cultural Arts Council is a nonprofit organization that was founded with the mission of fostering and supporting the growth and development of the arts and humanities among urban youth; and

**WHEREAS**, The council's goal is to foster cultural awareness, provide early developmental experiences in the performing arts, nurture the talents of gifted young people, and provide a safe, creative learning environment in which young artists can reach their potential; and

**WHEREAS**, The annual Summer Arts Enrichment Camp is one of the council's most important projects; this intensive, five-week exploration of the performing and visual arts offers programs in a wide array of disciplines, including drawing and painting, dance, music, theater arts, creative writing, and gymnastics; and

**WHEREAS**, Through the years, approximately 2,000 young people have benefited from the Summer Arts Enrichment Camp, and its participants have performed in such productions as the Houston Grand Opera's *Aida* and *Manon* and in Theater Under the Stars productions of *The Nutcracker*; it is truly fitting that the council receive special recognition for the positive impact it has had on the lives of Houston's urban youth; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby commend the directors, advisors, and instructors of the Northeast Cultural Arts Council on their commitment to transforming lives through the arts and extend to them best wishes for a memorable 30th anniversary celebration; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the council as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 18, 2015.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate