

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22

BY SENATOR MILKOVICH

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Northwestern State University's Department of Creative and Performing Arts on 30 years of creative and academic excellence.

WHEREAS, the Department of Creative and Performing Arts was created from the academic areas of art, music, and theatre/dance in 1989 and was designated as the Mrs. H.D. Dear Sr. and Alice E. Dear School of Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA); and

WHEREAS, it is comprised of the academic areas of art, music, news media, journalism and communication arts, and theatre/dance; and

WHEREAS, the academic programs in music, art, and theatre/dance within the school are fully accredited members of their respective accrediting agencies; and

WHEREAS, designated by the University of Louisiana System Board of Supervisors as an "Area of Excellence", the school strives to assist students with the acquisition of skills and knowledge necessary for professional careers in their chosen fields; and

WHEREAS, an outstanding faculty and staff seek to encourage the development of creativity and performance capabilities of students, and to provide for the cultural enrichment of the university, the Natchitoches community and beyond; and

WHEREAS, students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of music ensembles, perform in plays, and exhibit their work in galleries regardless of classification; and

WHEREAS, from the three hundred member Spirit of Northwestern Marching Band, to the annual Christmas Gala, CAPA strives for the highest ideals of artistic integrity.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the Northwestern State University's Department of Creative and Performing Arts on 30 years of creative and academic excellence.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Department of Creative and Performing Arts.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE