

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 303

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Spotlight Dance NOLA on the occasion of its tenth anniversary

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Spotlight Dance Nola on the occasion of its tenth anniversary and to recognize
3 its outstanding contributions to youth development, arts education, cultural
4 enrichment, and the empowerment of young people in the city of New Orleans and
5 throughout the state of Louisiana.

6 WHEREAS, Spotlight Dance Nola was founded by Tai Teamer on September 29,
7 2016, and is located at the heart of the Gentilly and Seventh Ward communities on Gentilly
8 Boulevard in New Orleans; and

9 WHEREAS, under the leadership of founder and director Tai Teamer and assistant
10 director Tia Teamer, Spotlight Dance Nola has distinguished itself as a premier dance and
11 performing arts organization that inspires confidence, discipline, creativity, and leadership
12 in young people through the transformative power of dance and artistic expression; and

13 WHEREAS, Spotlight Dance Nola has created a safe, inclusive, and empowering
14 environment where youth are encouraged to develop their talents, pursue excellence, and
15 build lifelong skills that extend beyond the stage and into their educational, professional, and
16 personal lives; and

17 WHEREAS, the organization demonstrates a steadfast commitment to cultivating
18 artistic excellence and promotes teamwork, self-esteem, cultural appreciation, and
19 community engagement among students and families across the Greater New Orleans area;
20 and

1 WHEREAS, Spotlight Dance Nola has positively impacted countless young people
2 by fostering discipline, perseverance, confidence, and leadership through performances,
3 competitions, community showcases, mentorship opportunities, and youth-centered
4 programming; and

5 WHEREAS, Spotlight Dance Nola provides youth with opportunities for artistic
6 expression, mentorship, personal growth, and community connection in historically and
7 culturally rich neighborhoods, and the organization is a pillar of the Gentilly and Seventh
8 Ward communities; and

9 WHEREAS, the organization's instructors, leadership team, parents, volunteers, and
10 supporters have collectively dedicated countless hours to ensure that young dancers are
11 given opportunities to thrive; and

12 WHEREAS, Spotlight Dance Nola serves as a shining example of how arts education
13 and community investment can strengthen neighborhoods, uplift families, and provide
14 pathways for youth achievement and personal growth; and

15 WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana recognizes the importance of organizations that
16 enrich the cultural fabric of our communities while helping prepare the next generation of
17 leaders, creatives, and changemakers, and Spotlight Dance Nola is one such organization
18 that is deserving of recognition for its outstanding work.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
20 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Spotlight Dance Nola on the occasion of its
21 tenth anniversary for its exceptional service and dedication to the youth and families of
22 Louisiana and does hereby extend best wishes for its continued commitment to artistic
23 excellence, mentorship, and community empowerment.

DIGEST

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