

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 74

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Kris Cangelosi on being selected to receive the Arts Leadership Award at the 2014 Louisiana Culture Awards.

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Kris Cangelosi on being selected to receive the Art Leadership Award at the 2014 Louisiana Culture Awards and to recognize her many achievements and contributions.

WHEREAS, Kris Cangelosi is a full-time business owner who directs a dance education program as artistic director for Cangelosi Dance Project and has a strong reputation as a dance leader in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her work as a dance teacher six days a week, she has led many individual projects that demonstrate her commitment to the artistic discipline of dance, including mentoring high schools and other outreach programs and choreographing more than two hundred works a year that are performed at the Manship Theatre and other community events; and

WHEREAS, Kris Cangelosi has also taught at several prestigious dance schools throughout the United States and the world and, with forty years of performance experience, continues to perform today; and

WHEREAS, she graduated from St. Joseph's Academy in Baton Rouge in 1980, attained a bachelor's degree from Louisiana State University in choreography and performance in 1987 where she was a member of the LSU Dance Theatre and LSU Ballet

1 Ensemble, and is certified in classical ballet, modern dance, and jazz dance from Dance
2 Masters of America Chapter #37; and

3 WHEREAS, she is deeply involved in community services providing outreach
4 performances for East Baton Rouge Parish, Big Buddy Program, The Red Shoes, Baton
5 Rouge Gallery, United Way, and retirement homes, as an artist in elementary and middle
6 schools, and performing in the BB Program Dancing with the Stars and Dancing for Cause
7 Gonzales; and

8 WHEREAS, Kris is a member of LANO, Victory of Baton Rouge Cancer League,
9 and LASM, is a sponsor for Women's Hospital Pink, LASM Gala, Baton Rouge Gallery, and
10 is a Gold sponsor for Baton Rouge Parents Magazine; and

11 WHEREAS, she is a board member and honors chair for Krewe Mystique de la
12 Capitale, board member for Prevent Child Abuse, and Program Volunteer in Education for
13 United Way, and is active with Women in the Media, Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge,
14 Manship Theatre, Theatre Baton Rouge, and Poydras Center in New Roads; and

15 WHEREAS, Kris has completed the Baton Rouge Area Chamber Leadership
16 Program and the John Barton nonprofit leadership program; and

17 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Culture Awards are presented annually by the lieutenant
18 governor and the office of cultural development to honor excellence in Louisiana culture and
19 the 2014 program will be held on April 22, 2014.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
21 does hereby commend and congratulate Kris Cangelosi on being selected to receive the Arts
22 Leadership Award at the 2014 Louisiana Culture Awards and recognize her many
23 achievements and contributions.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Kris
25 Cangelosi.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

DIGEST

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