

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 234

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Woodlawn Lion Dance Team upon its induction into the 2016 Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Folklife Center is an agency of Northwestern State University of Louisiana and was established in 1976; and

WHEREAS, the Folklife Center serves as an archival repository for many folklife materials; and

WHEREAS, the Woodlawn Lion Dance Team has been inducted into the 2016 Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists, and although the team has been known as a Dragon Dance group, the character depicted by the dancers is a lion; and

WHEREAS, all of the dancers in the Woodlawn Lion Dance Team belong to the Vietnamese Community Church in Marrero; the team's leaders are former dancers, and they use their experience to train new members; and

WHEREAS, the Woodlawn Lion Dance Team bases its movements on traditional Vietnamese dances with the incorporation of new steps; this artistic expression has become a historical and cultural heritage for the growing Vietnamese community in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Woodlawn Lion Dance Team merits a special measure of commendation upon its induction into the 2016 Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Woodlawn Lion Dance Team upon its induction into the 2016 Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists and does hereby extend to the team members every good wish for continued success, prosperity, and happiness in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Woodlawn Lion Dance Team.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES