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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 308

BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA

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To commend KID smART for being selected to lead the Bloomberg Arts Internship Program in New Orleans.

WHEREAS, KID smART was founded in 1999 by artists Campbell Hutchinson and Allison Stewart to provide public school students with greater access to arts-rich education; and

WHEREAS, KID smART's mission is to engage children and educators in dynamic, creative, and relevant learning through the arts, and its vision is to create an educational landscape where the arts empower all children to access their full academic, creative, and personal potential; and

WHEREAS, in its twenty-five-year history, KID smART has served more than sixty thousand students and eleven thousand teachers in schools throughout New Orleans; it works within public schools to reach underserved children who will benefit greatly from an arts-rich, social-emotional education; and

WHEREAS, KID smART has been selected to lead the Bloomberg Arts Internship Program this summer for rising New Orleans Public Schools high school seniors; New Orleans joins the city of Detroit as one of two new expansion cities selected to expand the Bloomberg Arts Internship's existing national network; and

WHEREAS, KID smART and its leaders are most deserving of the highest recognition for their continued investment towards improving access to a quality, arts-rich education in the city of New Orleans.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend KID smART for being selected to lead the Bloomberg Arts Internship Program in New Orleans and does hereby extend sincere gratitude for its efforts to improve access to arts-rich education for underserved students in the city of New Orleans.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES