

City of Cleveland

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS

For Councilmembers Jeffrey D. Johnson and Jay Westbrook

By Councilmembers Brady, Brancatelli, Cimperman, Cleveland, Conwell, Cummins, Dow, K. Johnson, Keane, Kelley, Miller, Mitchell, Polensek, Pruitt, Reed, Sweeney, Zone.

WHEREAS, the members of Cleveland City Council are especially proud and pleased to join with Mary Verdi-Fletcher, President and Founder of the Dancing Wheels Company & School as they celebrate the noteworthy occasion of their 30th Anniversary and to recognize the outstanding work she has exhibited as a dancer, educator, artistic director and advocate for the disabled; and

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2011, at 8:00 p.m., the Dancing Wheels Company & School will take to the stage at the Cleveland Agora for a retrospective concert to culminate this anniversary season. This anniversary celebration will journey back three decades of dance with performances from some of their most significant works and then experience a world premiere eighties review by the incredible Dianne McIntyre. A special guest appearance will also include Gloria Gaynor, who will ignite the stage with her most famous hit, "I Will Survive," as well as music by the ultimate 80's tribute band, *The Breakfast Club*; and

WHEREAS, capturing more than 3 million audience members worldwide with their magnificent artistry, the Dancing Wheels Company is a truly moving and inspirational experience. The Company's mission is two-fold: "to create and present passionate and compelling integrated dance works from nationally esteemed choreographers and to utilize this new art form to integrate, educate, advocate and entertain audiences throughout the world;" and

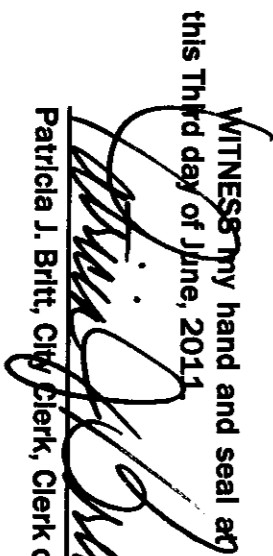
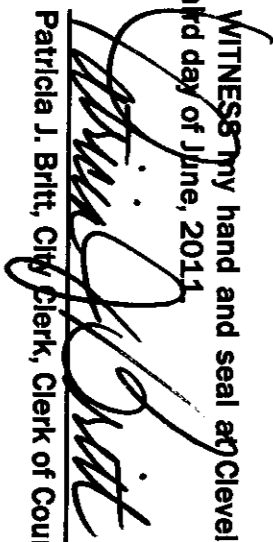
WHEREAS, the Company's diverse and poignant repertory has grown to over 40 pieces from nationally celebrated choreographers including, David Rousseve, Rosalind Newman, Rebecca Darling of Pilobolus, Dianne McIntyre, Keith Young, Christopher Fleming, Hernando Cortez, Mark Tomasic, Na-Ni Chen, Stuart Pimsler, and many others. In addition, its memberships and affiliations have grown over the years, and they have performed in over 3,000 venues across the globe; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that Cleveland City Council takes great pride and pleasure in recognizing and congratulating Mary Verdi-Fletcher and the Dancing Wheels Company & School on the very special occasion of their 30th Anniversary. This Council further extends best wishes to Mary and the Company as they continue to expand and reach infinite possibilities with their unique and beautiful talent for many years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk, Clerk of Council be and she is hereby requested to transmit a copy of this Resolution of Congratulations to Councilmember Jeffrey D. Johnson for proper presentation.


Martin J. Sweeney, President of Council

I, Patricia J. Britt, City Clerk, Clerk of Council of the City of Cleveland, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of this Resolution of Congratulations.


WITNESS my hand and seal at Cleveland, Ohio, this 3rd day of June, 2011.

Patricia J. Britt, City Clerk, Clerk of Council

