

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, NEW YORK, JUNE 23, 2016

**CONGRATULATING MISS BARBARA'S SCHOOL OF
DANCE FOR THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY**

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that at the regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the Legislative Chambers of Old County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 23rd day of June, 2016, a proclamation was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, Miss Barbara's School of Dance is the oldest African American owned and operated dance school in the history of the City of Buffalo; and

WHEREAS, Barbara D. Glover has taught, staged, choreographed, directed and produced shows for numerous civic, church and community organizations; she has positively impacted the lives of countless young people who have used her instructions in the art of dance as a basis for their own personal achievement; and

WHEREAS, Miss Barbara's School of Dance is an institution in the community and Artistic Director, Barbara D. Glover, also known as the "First Lady of Dance," has a great name around town that is synonymous with "dance" and "excellence;" and

WHEREAS, Barbara D. Glover's dedication and commitment to developing the minds and bodies of young people through various genres of dance, talent competition and pageants is portrayed by the success and admiration of her school and the many students that have successfully completed her program; and

WHEREAS, the recipient of numerous awards and accolades, Miss Barbara's School of Dance was selected in 2002 to perform for Magic Music Days at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida: and

WHEREAS, the success of Miss Barbara's School of Dance is in direct correlation to the efforts of its owner, Barbara D. Glover, as well as its instructors, whose involvement is characterized by a commitment to excellence on behalf of the institution and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, on Sunday, June 26, 2016 Miss Barbara's School of Dance will introduce "My Story, Our Dance" in the theater of Buffalo Academy of Visual and Performing Arts to honor and celebrate 50 years of Miss's Barbara's School of Dance and its Founder and Artistic Director.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberation to honor Miss Barbara D. Glover for the outstanding contributions that Miss Barbara's School of Dance provides to the Buffalo cultural community and all her students; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Miss Barbara's School of Dance on 50 years of excellence.

Hon. Barbara Miller-Williams
Erie County Legislator, 1st District

Karen M. McCarthy
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature