

THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N.J.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION By Senator SMITH and Assemblymen CHIVUKULA and EGAN

- WHEREAS, The Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey are pleased to commend and salute the Carnatic Music Association of North America Inc., an esteemed nonprofit organization located in South River, Middlesex County; and,
- WHEREAS, Throughout almost three decades, the Carnatic Music Association of North America has amply fulfilled its mission to enrich lives by providing opportunities for children and youth ages five to nineteen to develop creative talents and encourage a greater appreciation of their cultural heritage; and,
- WHEREAS, Highlighting the Carnatic Music Association of North America's efforts benefiting young people is its Annual Great Composers Day celebration, which is a praiseworthy program organized and conducted by the children, featuring Essay and Music Competitions; and,
- WHEREAS, The strength, quality, and success of the arts in the State of New Jersey depend, in great measure, upon outstanding arts organizations, as exemplified by the Carnatic Music Association of North America; and,
- WHEREAS, It is altogether proper and fitting for this Legislature to acknowledge and to salute the Carnatic Music Association of North America as a most important organization in the Garden State; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

That this Legislature hereby honors and salutes the Carnatic Music Association of North America, pays tribute to its meritorious record of service and leadership, and extends sincere best wishes for continued success and vigor; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the Senate Presidents and the Assembly Speaker and attested by the Senate Secretary and the Assembly Clerk, be transmitted to the Carnatic Music Association of North America Inc.

Attest:

Donna M. Phelps Secretary of the Senate

Christine Riebe Clerk of the General Assembly President of the Senate

President of the Senate

Speaker of the General Assembly