

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Be Adopted
Vote:	8 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Barnhart, Berger, Freeman, Garrett, Holvey, Wingard, Hunt, Olson
Nays:	-
Exc.:	-
Prepared By:	Jim Stembridge, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	4/25

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Declares last week of April of each year as Oregon Dance Week.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Physical benefits of dance
- Dance as a basic art form and its importance to the arts community
- Dance events organized to commemorate Oregon Dance Week

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Formed in 1981, the Coalition for National Dance Week is a group of dance-related organizations that seeks to bring greater recognition to the art form of dance and raise public awareness of the benefits of dance. Since 1991, the United Dance Merchants of America (UDMA) has sponsored National Dance Week, coordinating thousands of dance-related activities in cities across the nation to commemorate the annual celebration.

In 2010, cities in more than 25 states sponsored events to celebrate National Dance Week including Astoria, Oregon. The events included tap dance festivals, ballroom dance lessons, drill and dance team shows, and dance-a-thons. Senate Concurrent Resolution 5-A declares the last week of April of each year Oregon Dance Week.