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Center Stage Performers Recognized With Parish Proclamation

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DONALDSONVILLE – Ascension Parish President Tommy Martinez proclaimed Sunday, July 13 as “The Center Stage Stars Day” in Ascension Parish to recognize the recent achievements of a local performing arts academy that competed in a national competition and won numerous awards.

President Martinez read the proclamation aloud during the Ascension Parish Council meeting on July 9.

The Center Stage Stars Company, a competition team of 5- to 19-year-old stage performers culled from the Center Stage Performing Arts Company in Gonzales, recently competed in the prestigious Access Broadway National Competition in Orlando, Florida earlier this month.

The Center Stage Stars competed in solo, small group and large group categories including vocal, acting, musical theatre and all types of dancing.

At the completion of the five-day event, the Center Stage Stars had multiple winners in the varied categories while also winning both “The Broadway Cup” and “The Las Vegas Cup” – a first in the Access Broadway’s 17-year history.

“We are certainly proud of you and want to congratulate you for such a great honor and for representing Ascension Parish in such a great way,” said President Martinez.



CUTLINE—Ascension Parish President Tommy Martinez (with proclamation) praised the efforts of the Center Stage Stars Company at the July 9 parish council meeting after the competition team returned from a recent national competition in Orlando, Florida. Some of the members who were able to attend are shown from left to right, front row: Rachel Wheat, Adriannah James and Mallory Commander. Shown from left to right, back row: Amy Commander, Parish Councilman Kent Schexnaydre, Tessa Mayon, President Martinez, Larry Schexnaydre, Kaitlyn Cayette and Ben Schexnaydre.