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Re: 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Mayor's Celebration of the Arts  
Letter of Support

I write in support of the Cultural Association Ballet Mexico Lindo of Alberta for the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Mayor's Celebration of the Arts award.

I am aware of the many performances they do, completely free of charge, not only to benefit those who deserve this free gift of love, such as seniors, but also to encourage cultural awareness in Edmonton in the hope that those who receive this gift will carry it forward with a greater understanding and appreciation for our cultural differences.

Some of their performances include events for the Latin Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Green Shoppers Edmonton at West Edmonton Mall and Bonnie Dunn Mall, Latin Festival 2011, 2012 and 2013 at Churchill Square, The Heritage Festival, Canada Day celebrations at different locations and communities, Vietnamese association Canada Day celebration 2012, 2013, and 2014, Chinese Association New year's celebration 2011, the 1st annual Perspective Parkinson fund raising event, Latin Elements 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014, and Latin Extravaganza 2015 among others.

Some of the seniors performances include: Kiwanis, McQueen Place, Beverly place, as well as other retirement homes in the city such as South Terrace Long Term Facility, Rutherford Senior Housing, Millwoods Good Shepherd and Shepherd's Care Kensington Campus.

I personally have had the pleasure of their performances at two of my neighborhood parties—one in 2014 and the first in 2012. They are also scheduled to perform at my Mexican Fiesta party in 2016. How wonderful that they are willing to do these volunteer performances even down to promoting their culture and their art at a neighbourhood party! This gift of love promotes cultural awareness and appreciation and brings pleasure at the same time. Their dances are truly professional and reflect hours of work perfecting their art.

Yours sincerely,

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Citizen of Edmonton