



**Kujawy-Sydney Polish Folkloric Dance Ensemble Thirty-fifth Anniversary**  
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**Motion by the Hon. David Clarke agreed to:**

1. That this House notes that:

(a) on 19 November 2011 the Kujawy-Sydney Polish Folkloric Dance Ensemble celebrated its 35th anniversary at a ball held at the Polish Club, Bankstown, organised by the Polish-Australian Community,

(b) the Kujawy-Sydney Folkloric Dance Ensemble has earned a well-deserved reputation for its artistic professionalism and its representation and showcasing of the great cultural heritage of the Polish people which extends back more than 1,000 years, and

(c) since its formation, the ensemble has performed in various festivals around Australia and overseas, including in Spain, New Zealand and Poland.

2. That this House acknowledges:

(a) the extraordinary work of the Kujawy-Sydney Polish Folkloric Dance Ensemble's founder and past President, Mrs Ryszarda Bardaczewska,

(b) the great work and dedication of the current President of the Kujawy-Sydney Polish Folkloric Dance Ensemble, Mrs Jolanta Zurawski and teachers and choreographers Marek and Wieslawa Wojnicz, and

(c) those that attended the anniversary, particularly:

(i) Mr Daniel Rafal Groman, Consul General of the Republic of Poland in Sydney,

(ii) The Hon. David Clarke, MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice, representing the Premier, the Hon. Barry O'Farrell, MP,

(iii) Ms Tanya Mihailuk, MP, shadow Minister for Fair Trading, Healthy Lifestyles and Volunteering, representing the Leader of the Opposition, Mr John Robertson, MP,

(iv) Mr George Krajewski, President of the Polish Federation of New South Wales,

(v) Mrs Jadwiga Solka-Krajewska, President of the Polish Women's Association,

(vi) Mr Andrej Lubieniecki, SBS Polish Correspondent,

(vii) Mrs Ernystyna Skurjat-Kozak, General Editor of Puls Polonii,

(viii) Father Krzysztof Chwalek and Father Marion Szeptak,

(ix) Mrs Rysyarda Bardaczewska, former President and Founder of Kujawy Folkloric Dance Ensemble,

(x) Mrs Jolanta Zurawski, current President of the Folkloric Dance Ensemble.

3. That this House pays tribute to the Polish-Australian community for its important and positive contribution to the life and wellbeing of the State of New South Wales and the Commonwealth of Australia.