

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 115

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize all associated with the Floresville Peanut Festival, which is held each year during the second weekend of October; and

WHEREAS, The festival began in 1938 to celebrate the importance of the peanut to Wilson County and southwest Texas agriculture; and

WHEREAS, A family event, the Floresville Peanut Festival includes enjoyable activities for all ages; the Goober Games for children kick off the celebration on Tuesday afternoon; on Thursday evening, Queen Tunaep and King Reboog, whose names are peanut and goober spelled backwards, are crowned; and

WHEREAS, A Kiddie Parade launches the main celebration on Friday; a Benefit Scholarship Street Dance is held Friday evening, and food and carnival arcade booths will be available; and

WHEREAS, The grand party of the Floresville Peanut Festival is held on Saturday, beginning with the official Floresville Peanut Festival Parade at 10:00 a.m.; other activities include an Old Fiddler's Contest and a Peanut Brittle Contest; peanut products such as homemade peanut butter, peanut cookies, pies and ice cream will all be served; and

WHEREAS, The Floresville Peanut Festival provides the city's residents a wonderful opportunity to come together in a community event that celebrates their farming heritage; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the organizers of this year's Floresville Peanut Festival and extend best wishes to all who attend; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the City of Floresville as a memento from the Texas Senate.

Zaffirini

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on July 23, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate