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H.R. No. 881

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Since 1959, the LULAC Feria de las Flores has raised  
2 scholarship money for deserving college-bound students, and this  
3 year marks the 44th anniversary of this beloved annual pageant; and

4           WHEREAS, Created and organized by Joe Flores, the feria has  
5 been sponsored by LULAC Council No. 1 since the inaugural event in  
6 1959, when Abby Pina was crowned as the first Feria de las Flores  
7 Queen; and

8           WHEREAS, Contestants are judged in six categories: beauty,  
9 personality, poise, costume, dance routine, and on-stage question,  
10 and the event, which is designed to pay tribute to the heritage of  
11 Mexican American citizens, features music, dance, and dress that  
12 typify various regions south of the border; and

13           WHEREAS, Through the generous support of the South Texas  
14 business community, LULAC Council No. 1 has distributed more than  
15 \$1 million in scholarship funds to date, and this display of  
16 community spirit and dedication to providing educational  
17 opportunities for the young people of South Texas is truly worthy of  
18 special legislative recognition; now, therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby commemorate the 44th anniversary of the Feria de  
21 las Flores and commend the members of LULAC Council No. 1 for their  
22 significant efforts in this regard; and, be it further

23           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for LULAC Council No. 1 as an expression of high regard by

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1 the Texas House of Representatives.