

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 321

**WHEREAS**, March 6, 2003, serves as a day of remembrance throughout the Lone Star State for the numerous Tejanos, Texans of Mexican ancestry, who bravely fought for our liberties and for the freedom of our state; and

**WHEREAS**, The board members of the Texas Hispanics Educating on Law and Politics (H.E.L.P.) strive to encourage participation in the political process, while actively supporting nonpartisan issues affecting our state; they provide education and information to the citizens of the State of Texas and encourage all Texans to participate, as did our forefathers, in the fight for the rights of all Texans; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas Hispanics Educating on Law and Politics recognizes the efforts of the Tejanos who fought with the Texas military for Texas' independence from Mexico and pays tribute to those Tejanos and their descendants; and

**WHEREAS**, Those Tejanos were an esteemed group who fought with their heart and soul and gave of their lives for Texas independence; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby recognize March 6, 2003, as Tejanos of Texas Independence Day at the State Capitol and salute the descendants of those who freed our state.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 6, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate