

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 596

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Texas Chemical Council and the Association of Chemical Industry of Texas and to proclaim April 15 as Chemicals Day 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, Chemicals Day 2003 is being sponsored by both organizations and is being held at the Austin Club; there will be a luncheon on the Capitol grounds, and industry representatives will spend the day familiarizing Texas legislators with topics affecting the chemical industry and providing them information about its positive impact on the state's economy; and

**WHEREAS**, The Texas Chemical Council is a statewide trade association of chemical manufacturing facilities in the state; 88 member companies produce vital products and provide employment for approximately 85,000 Texans at more than 200 separate locations across the state; their combined economic activity supports approximately 450,000 jobs in the state; and

**WHEREAS**, Organized in 1953, the Texas Chemical Council was the nation's first state trade association to represent the industry's common interests at the state level; over time, the council has expanded to represent the industry in health and safety issues, environmental protection, and energy policy; and

**WHEREAS**, The Association of Chemical Industry of Texas, founded in 1983, represents a host of chemical companies, including basic chemical manufacturers, formulators, contractors, consultants, and suppliers; more than 400 companies and 2,000 individuals belong to the association; and

**WHEREAS**, The chemical industry has ably served the needs of Texans and moved the state toward a bright and healthy economic future; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby welcome the chemical industry delegation to the State Capitol and extend best wishes for a successful occasion; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the representatives of this vital industry as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 15, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate