

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 677

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize April 30, 2003, as El Día de los Niños: Celebrating Young Americans; and

WHEREAS, Many nations throughout the world annually observe El Día de los Niños on April 30; in the United States, the National Latino Children's Institute has worked with communities across the country to bring Latinos and other ethnic communities together to honor and uplift children on this day by declaring it El Día de los Niños: Celebrating Young Americans; and

WHEREAS, The children of the State of Texas are our greatest treasure, for they are the heart of our people and the center of our families; and

WHEREAS, El Día de los Niños: Celebrating Young Americans provides children in our state the opportunity to articulate their dreams and aspirations, and it encourages all residents to promote the curiosity, laughter, faith, energy, and spirit that children possess; and

WHEREAS, The Hispanic people, the youngest and fastest growing ethnic community in Texas, have a strong tradition of honoring their children on this special day and wish to share this custom with their fellow Texans; and

WHEREAS, On April 30, communities across the state will host family-based literacy and educational activities that are positive and uplifting and that help children to express their dreams and hopes for the future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby encourage all Texans to observe April 30, 2003, as El Día de los Niños: Celebrating Young Americans; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of this special day.

Zaffirini

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 25, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate