

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 728

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Hispanic Mother-Daughter Program at Thomas Jefferson Intermediate School in the Beeville Independent School District; and

**WHEREAS**, The Hispanic Mother-Daughter Program strives to foster self-esteem, leadership skills and a desire to pursue education by providing the participants with important information and support services to reach their goals; and

**WHEREAS**, The 16 fifth-grade and sixth-grade students involved in the Hispanic Mother-Daughter Program were recommended for participation by their classroom teachers; the students and their mothers attend workshops each Saturday morning from November through May; at these gatherings, motivational speakers make presentations on goal setting, self-esteem, peer pressure, careers and study skills; in addition, each girl is assigned a mentor from the professional community; and

**WHEREAS**, At the conclusion of the school year, the Hispanic Mother-Daughter Program participants take a field trip to Austin, where they attend several educational and cultural events; and

**WHEREAS**, This valuable program is an innovative project which undoubtedly helps young women to reach their highest aspirations; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend the teachers and staff of Thomas Jefferson Intermediate School for sponsoring the Hispanic Mother-Daughter Program and extend to them and to the program's participants best wishes for much future success.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on May 13, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate