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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to 1 2

welcome the reigning Feria de las Flores Queen, Teresa Sanchez, and

contestants of the 2006 pageant to the State Capitol on April 27,

2006; and 4

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5 WHEREAS, The pageant, which raises money for scholarships,

6 has been sponsored by LULAC Council No. 1 since 1959; through the

generous support of the South Texas business community, LULAC has

distributed more than \$1 million in scholarship funds to students

throughout the Coastal Bend area; and 9

WHEREAS, The competition's contestants are judged in six 10

categories: beauty, personality, poise, costume, dance routine,

12 and onstage question, and the event, which is designed to pay

tribute to the heritage of Mexican American citizens, features

music, dance, and dress that typify various regions south of the

15 border; and

WHEREAS, Joining last year's winner, reigning queen Teresa 16

Sanchez, the talented individuals participating in this year's

18 competition are Jacqueline Castellanos, Lisa Marie Castillo, Mirna

Flores, Imelda Perales, Amber Vasquez, and Amy Velasquez; and 19

20 WHEREAS, Through their involvement, these contestants have

21 demonstrated great cultural pride and community spirit, and they

may indeed look forward to bright and promising futures; now, 22

23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

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- 1 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby welcome Teresa Sanchez, the
- 2 reigning Queen of Feria de las Flores, and the 2006 pageant
- 3 contestants to the State Capitol and extend to them sincere best
- 4 wishes for a memorable visit; and, be it further
- 5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 6 prepared for the participants as an expression of high regard by the
- 7 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 261 was adopted by the House on April 27, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House