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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 welcome the reigning Feria de las Flores Queen, Teresa Sanchez, and
3 contestants of the 2006 pageant to the State Capitol on April 27,
4 2006; and

5 WHEREAS, The pageant, which raises money for scholarships,
6 has been sponsored by LULAC Council No. 1 since 1959; through the
7 generous support of the South Texas business community, LULAC has
8 distributed more than \$1 million in scholarship funds to students
9 throughout the Coastal Bend area; and

10 WHEREAS, The competition's contestants are judged in six
11 categories: beauty, personality, poise, costume, dance routine,
12 and onstage question, and the event, which is designed to pay
13 tribute to the heritage of Mexican American citizens, features
14 music, dance, and dress that typify various regions south of the
15 border; and

16 WHEREAS, Joining last year's winner, reigning queen Teresa
17 Sanchez, the talented individuals participating in this year's
18 competition are Jacqueline Castellanos, Lisa Marie Castillo, Mirna
19 Flores, Imelda Perales, Amber Vasquez, and Amy Velasquez; and

20 WHEREAS, Through their involvement, these contestants have
21 demonstrated great cultural pride and community spirit, and they
22 may indeed look forward to bright and promising futures; now,
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.