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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For nearly half a century, the Feria de las Flores  
2 pageant in Corpus Christi has raised scholarship money for  
3 deserving college-bound students, and LULAC Council No. 1 has  
4 admirably upheld this time-honored tradition; and

5           WHEREAS, Created and organized by Joe Flores, the event has  
6 been sponsored by the council since its inaugural contest in 1959,  
7 when Abby Pina was crowned as the first Feria de las Flores queen;  
8 through the generous support of the South Texas business community,  
9 LULAC has distributed more than \$1 million in scholarship funds to  
10 date to students throughout the Coastal Bend area; and

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

17           WHEREAS, Through their involvement, these contestants  
18 demonstrate great cultural pride and community spirit, and look  
19 forward to bright and promising futures; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby commend the Feria de las Flores pageant and  
22 extend to it sincere best wishes for a continuous future; and, be it  
23 further

24           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for the participants as an expression of high regard by the  
2 Texas House of Representatives.