

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 512

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join the Alamo Legacy and Missions Association and Texas Tejano.com, as well as citizens across this state, in recognizing the month of September 2005 as Tejano Heritage Month in Texas; and

WHEREAS, Tejanos are descendants of the Spanish and Mexican families who settled Texas in the early 1700s and 1800s and made a tremendous impact on the development of the state through their contributions in architecture, government, religion, and ranching; and

WHEREAS, Alamo Legacy and Missions Association, a living history organization, and Texas Tejano.com, a publishing and history research firm based in San Antonio, have slated a month's worth of activities designed to educate the public about the lives of early Tejano pioneers; events will include lectures, exhibits, films, workshops, history reenactments, a Fiesta de Tejanos, and an exhibit titled "A Tejano Son of Texas," which will travel to several elementary and middle schools; and

WHEREAS, The efforts of the men and women of the association and Texas Tejano.com are a significant contribution to the education of Texans about the achievements of an important part of our state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby recognize September 2005 as Tejano Heritage Month in Texas and commend the Alamo Legacy and Missions Association and Texas Tejano.com for their important work.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 31, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate