

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 590

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Houston Hispanic Forum for its outstanding work and leadership in the community; and

WHEREAS, This nonpartisan organization provides leadership on many fronts; its goals include providing a means for educational growth, assisting young people as they strive to achieve their goals, conducting events that strengthen the image of Hispanics, and acting as a liaison for constituents across the city, state, and nation; and

WHEREAS, For 19 years, the primary vehicle for furthering these goals has been the annual Career and Education Day; open to all students regardless of race, creed, or color, this event delivers a strong message that education is necessary in order to succeed; at the event, 200 universities, nonprofit organizations, and corporations provide information on entrance requirements and careers; more than 200,000 students, parents, and educators have benefited from the acclaimed annual event; and

WHEREAS, Recognized locally and nationally for lowering the dropout rate among minorities, encouraging students to remain in school, and increasing parental involvement, the Houston Hispanic Forum is an impressive example of the impact a united group of concerned individuals can have on young people and the community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend the Houston Hispanic Forum on the numerous contributions it has made to the cause of education and on its outstanding leadership in the Houston community; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this organization as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 11, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate