

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 688

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize April 29, 2005, as El Dia de los Niños in Brownsville and across the state; and

WHEREAS, Traditionally known as a Latino celebration, El Dia de los Niños has become a worldwide event for children of all cultures; the United States Senate passed a resolution in 1998 to set aside April 30 as El Dia de los Niños and encouraged all Americans to recognize the significance of family and to honor, educate, and prepare our young people for the future; and

WHEREAS, The concept of designating a special day for children originally came from the National Latino Children's Institute in San Antonio; the goal was to draw attention to the continuing needs of Latino children and to highlight the progress communities have made in providing for these needs; today, children of all cultures and nationalities are honored in this annual observance; and

WHEREAS, In Brownsville, The Children's Museum of Brownsville is sponsoring celebratory events at Dean Porter Park, where festivities will include a variety of uplifting and educational activities and special events to promote the well-being of children and greater communication among family members; and

WHEREAS, Children are heirs to the future of our state, our nation, and the world, and they must be nurtured and guided to realize their full potential as productive members of our society and the leaders of tomorrow; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby recognize April 29, 2005, as El Dia de los Niños and encourage Texans across the state to observe the occasion with appropriate activities; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of this special day.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 25, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate