

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 208

WHEREAS, A delegation of citizens from El Cenizo is visiting the State Capitol on the occasion of El Cenizo Day on February 12, 2007; and

WHEREAS, A small but proud community along the Rio Grande, 15 miles south of Laredo, El Cenizo was incorporated in 1989 and has a population of 6,500 people; and

WHEREAS, Town residents are known for their ability to work together to meet common goals; one example is La Gloria Development Corporation, which was founded by local citizens; La Gloria has embarked on a self-help construction program to provide home improvements and new housing for the community, with families often forming teams to construct new houses for one another; and

WHEREAS, Several times a year, the community comes together to celebrate; the annual Spring Parade features contests for the best dance squad, the best decorated float, the best show car, and other events, as well as the bestowal of the Mayor's Distinguished Award; the Fourth of July Family Festival is an opportunity to celebrate the Independence Day holiday and to sample fine food and live entertainment; and

WHEREAS, El Cenizo has distinguished itself as a community of concerned and committed people, and the citizens' hard work, solidarity, and dedication to positive growth and development are deserving of commendation on this special day; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby recognize February 12, 2007, as El Cenizo Day at the State Capitol and extend to the delegation sincere best wishes for an enjoyable and informative visit to Austin.

Zaffirini

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 13, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate