

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 299

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to welcome the Texas Association of Fairs and Events delegation to Austin for Texas Fair and Event Day at the Capitol; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Association of Fairs and Events has been serving the fair and special events industry in Texas for more than 80 years and is celebrating its history of service this year with a Fair and Event Day at the Capitol on Tuesday, February 20; and

WHEREAS, For more than 100 years, fairs have annually showcased Texas' finest agricultural products and technology and have provided entertainment, educational, and recreational opportunities for people of all ages; and

WHEREAS, Fairs are held throughout Texas each year to advance and promote the education of Texas youths and life values; they help to develop responsible and informed citizens, particularly those in 4-H, Future Farmers of America, and Future Homemakers of America, by providing healthy competition through an unequalled forum of exhibits in arts, livestock, horticulture, and agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Fairs in Texas contribute millions of dollars annually to Texas youths through scholarships, premiums, and auction proceeds; and

WHEREAS, There are also more than 200 events held in Texas that promote and develop the tourism industry and commerce and provide the public with an environment rich in entertainment choices, educational opportunities, and recreational pursuits; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby welcome the members of the Texas Association of Fairs and Events delegation and extend best wishes to them; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the Texas Association of Fairs and Events delegation as a memento of this special occasion.

Hinojosa

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 20, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate