

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 745

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to welcome the Texas Association of Fairs and Events delegation to Austin for the Official 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 83 years, and it is celebrating this year with an Official Fair and Event Day at the Capitol on Thursday, April 30; and

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

WHEREAS, Fairs are held throughout Texas each year to advance and promote the education of Texas youths and to affirm life values; they help to develop responsible and informed citizens and foster productive competition through an unparalleled forum of exhibits in arts, livestock, horticulture, and agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Fairs in Texas contribute millions of dollars annually to Texas youth 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, occupational opportunities, and recreational pursuits; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby welcome and extend best wishes to the members of the Texas Association of Fairs and Events delegation; 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.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 30, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate