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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Contestants of the 2011 Feria de las Flores  
2 Scholarship Pageant are visiting the State Capitol on April 20,  
3 2011; and

4           WHEREAS, The pageant has been sponsored by LULAC Council No.  
5 1 since 1959; through the generous support of the South Texas  
6 business community, LULAC has distributed more than \$1.5 million in  
7 scholarship funds to students throughout the Coastal Bend area; and

8           WHEREAS, The competition's contestants are judged in six  
9 categories: beauty, personality, poise, costume, dance routine,  
10 and onstage question, and the event, which is designed to pay  
11 tribute to the heritage of Mexican American citizens, features  
12 music, dance, and dress that typify various regions south of the  
13 border; and

14           WHEREAS, The talented individuals participating in this  
15 year's competition are Tori Bentancourt and Vanessa Leigh-anne  
16 Valdez of Kingsville, Betty Danielle Caraballo-Coronado, April De  
17 La Paz, Cintia Hinojosa, Valerie Rangel, and Geneva Salinas of  
18 Corpus Christi, and Myriah Gomez, Bianca Silvas, and Krystella  
19 Stobbs of Robstown; and

20           WHEREAS, Through their involvement, these contestants have  
21 demonstrated great cultural pride and community spirit, and they  
22 may indeed look forward to bright and promising futures; now,  
23 therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

1 Legislature hereby welcome the 2011 Feria de las Flores contestants  
2 to the State Capitol and extend to them sincere best wishes for a  
3 memorable and meaningful visit; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for the participants as an expression of high regard by the  
6 Texas House of Representatives.