

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 757

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the 2011 Houston Spanish and Flamenco Festival, which is taking place April 14 through 16, 2011; and

WHEREAS, A unique combination of art, education, and culture, the 2011 Houston Spanish and Flamenco Festival is a collaborative effort of Solero Flamenco, San Jacinto College South, and the Consulate General of Spain to bring to the people of Houston the beauty and variety of Spanish culture; and

WHEREAS, Solero Flamenco, led by Irma La Paloma and Jeremias Garcia, has engaged and delighted audiences with its mastery of this compelling art form; and

WHEREAS, San Jacinto College South has set a precedent for other institutions of higher education by offering opportunities for students and the community at large to learn about the depth and traditions of flamenco; and

WHEREAS, This exemplary event is truly deserving of recognition for its contribution to the rich cultural and artistic tapestry of our state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend the sponsors and organizers of the 2011 Houston Spanish and Flamenco Festival on their commitment to expanding cultural horizons in Texas and extend to them best wishes for a successful event; and, be it further

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

Gallegos

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 13, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate