

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1203

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is proud to recognize Fred Carmona for his civic leadership and his many contributions to the San Antonio community; and

**WHEREAS**, Well known as a volunteer extraordinaire, Fred Carmona has spent years of selfless service on behalf of the citizens of San Antonio, and his dedication to his work is evident in a variety of activities that take place in the city today; and

**WHEREAS**, As a member of the League of United Latin American Citizens, Mr. Carmona became involved with the Fiesta Flambeau Parade in 1988; since then, as a charter member of the Fiesta Flambeau Parade Association, he has volunteered hundreds of hours toward organizing the annual event; and

**WHEREAS**, He is also responsible for the creation of the Veterans Day Parade; he served as the first-year director of the San Antonio United States Military Veterans Parade Association in 2000 and has volunteered each year thereafter; and

**WHEREAS**, In addition, Mr. Carmona's work on behalf of the Avenida Guadalupe Association has been invaluable; each year, he has taken on months of demanding work to ensure that the Avenida events are successful and are enjoyed by the community; it is largely due to his skill and perseverance that the association's Diez y Seis de Septiembre Parade and Festival has proved to be an annual success; and

**WHEREAS**, Noted for his generous spirit, his creative initiatives, and his dedication to helping others, Fred Carmona is a much beloved and respected San Antonio citizen; he is an exemplary gentleman who strives for excellence in all of his endeavors, and the city is most grateful for his leadership and remarkable accomplishments on behalf of the community; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend Fred Carmona on his exceptional civic leadership and his outstanding contributions to the city of San Antonio; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 26, 2011.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate