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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 welcome the reigning Feria de las Flores queen, Valerie Rangel, and
3 contestants of the 2015 Scholarship Pageant to the State Capitol on
4 April 28, 2015; and

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

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

15 WHEREAS, Joining last year's winner, reigning queen Valerie
16 Rangel, the talented individuals participating in this year's
17 competition are Justine Garza, Kathryn Flores, Isabella Herrero,
18 Brianna Garcia, and Miranda Jo Jaimes; and

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

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
24 Legislature hereby welcome Valerie Rangel, the reigning queen of

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1 Feria de las Flores, and the 2015 Scholarship Pageant contestants
2 to the State Capitol and extend to them sincere best wishes for a
3 memorable 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.