

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 552

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Corpus Christi Convention and Visitors Bureau, which is hosting the inaugural Fiesta de la Flor on April 17 and 18, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, This special event is a celebration of the life and legacy of Selena Quintanilla Perez, whose Tejano music helped shape the vibrant culture of the city and influenced Tejano music worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, The two-day celebration is taking place at North Bayfront Park and is showcasing well-known Tejano musicians; visitors can watch a special screening of *Selena*, peruse crafts of artisan vendors from across the state, and enjoy culinary delights from local and regional food trucks; the event will close with a spectacular fireworks show; and

**WHEREAS**, The Corpus Christi Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Quintanilla family, and a number of local businesses and community partners collaborated to bring this new annual tradition to residents and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, Selena Perez was a beloved resident of the city, and she touched the hearts of many; her music inspired fans of all ages and helped bring Tejano music into the American mainstream, and the Fiesta de la Flor is a fitting tribute to her legacy; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby commend all who have contributed to the debut of Fiesta de la Flor and extend best wishes for an enjoyable inaugural celebration in honor of Selena; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as a memento of this special occasion.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 13, 2015.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate