

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 742

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize May 13, 2015, as Consuelo Mendez Middle School Youth Pathways Program Day at the Capitol; and

**WHEREAS**, This special day is being made possible through the efforts of Dove Springs Proud, the Austin Independent School District, and the Family Resource Center at Consuelo Mendez Middle School; and

**WHEREAS**, The Youth Pathways Program offers seventh and eighth grade students the opportunity to learn leadership skills that will benefit them throughout their lives; and

**WHEREAS**, Participants in the program meet once a week throughout the school year, and volunteers facilitate a variety of classroom activities to stimulate students' personal growth and to help them gain valuable social and emotional learning skills and discover their personal strengths; and

**WHEREAS**, These young scholars also take their first steps in exploring the ways that college can change their lives; they learn how to apply to college and how to request financial aid, and they also visit local colleges and listen to university students discuss campus life; and

**WHEREAS**, This exceptional program plays an important role in helping students prepare to become productive members of today's complex and ever-changing society; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby extend a welcome to these young students on the occasion of Consuelo Mendez Middle School Youth Pathways Program Day at the Capitol; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor 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 May 7, 2015.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate