

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of Best Southwest Partnership and
2 Leadership Southwest are visiting the State Capitol on February 15,
3 2023, to gain further insight about state government; and

4 WHEREAS, Best Southwest Partnership was established in 1986
5 by Cedar Hill, DeSoto, Duncanville, and Lancaster; after a 2016
6 expansion that added Ferris, Glenn Heights, Hutchins, Ovilla, Red
7 Oak, and Wilmer, the organization now includes 10 cities and 17
8 partner hospitals, colleges, universities, banks, utilities, and
9 other businesses that work together to encourage economic,
10 legislative, and educational well-being for Southwest Dallas and
11 North Ellis Counties; today, the organization is overseen by its
12 current chair, Patricia Coleman; and

13 WHEREAS, Founded in 1985, Leadership Southwest is a
14 nine-month program that offers networking opportunities and
15 seminars with leaders in the fields of education, law enforcement,
16 government, health, economic development, and transportation;
17 participants share a common goal of working for the public good and
18 encouraging growth in Southwest Dallas County; and

19 WHEREAS, The Leadership Southwest Class of 2023 includes
20 Katie Avant, Tyler Agee, Terrie Brooks, Elsa Brown, the Honorable
21 Sonja Brown, Curtis Brumfield, Mone Bryant, Marvin Charles, Junior
22 Dikousman, Tiaira Erwin, Leigh Ferguson, Kimberly Florsheim, Ken
23 Frazier, Natasha Harris, Linda Highwood, Brittaney Humphrey,
24 Janice James, Joanna James, George Johnson, Alisa Jones, David

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1 Kees, Becky Lewis, Shellye Lyons, Tshomba Mayers, the Honorable
2 Elishima Myles, Mayra Ortiz, Bryson Owensby, Crystal Perry, Mayor
3 Shelia Petta, Irma Scholes, Derek Soper, Andy Taylor, Jeremy
4 Tennant, Eugene Walker Jr., Yolonda Woodson, Alicia Thomas,
5 Charlondra Thompson, Janelle Valera, Cheryl Vaughan, Nicole Young,
6 the Honorable Pamela Wash, Amanda Skinner, and Amanda Torres; the
7 program benefits from the able guidance of its executive director,
8 Amanda Skinner, as well as that of its board chair, Kenneth Govan;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Endeavoring to foster a more informed and involved
11 citizenry and to develop new leaders, the members of Best Southwest
12 Partnership and Leadership Southwest are helping to build a
13 brighter future for the Lone Star State, and it is indeed a pleasure
14 to recognize them on this special day; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
16 Legislature hereby recognize February 15, 2023, as Best Southwest
17 Partnership Day at the State Capitol and extend to all participants
18 sincere best wishes for an informative and enjoyable stay in
19 Austin.

Davis

Phelan	Guerra	Murr
Allen	Guillen	Neave Criado
Allison	Harless	Noble
Anchía	Harris of Anderson	Oliverson
Anderson	Harris of Williamson	Ordaz
Ashby	Harrison	Orr
Bailes	Hayes	Ortega
Bell of Kaufman	Hefner	Patterson
Bell of Montgomery	Hernandez	Paul
Bernal	Herrero	Perez
Bhojani	Hinojosa	Plesa
Bonnen	Holland	Price
Bowers	Howard	Ramos
Bryant	Hull	Raney
Buckley	Hunter	Raymond
Bucy	Isaac	Reynolds
Bumgarner	Jetton	Rogers
Burns	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burrows	A. Johnson of Harris	Rose
Button	J. Johnson of Harris	Rosenthal
Cain	Jones of Dallas	Schaefer
Campos	Jones of Harris	Schatzline
Canales	Kacal	Schofield
Capriglione	King of Hemphill	Shaheen
Clardy	King of Uvalde	Sherman, Sr.
Cole	Kitzman	Shine
Collier	Klick	Slaton
Cook	Kuempel	Slawson
Cortez	Lalani	Smith
Craddick	Lambert	Smithee
Cunningham	Landgraf	Spiller
Darby	Leach	Stucky
Davis	Leo-Wilson	Swanson
Dean	Longoria	Talarico
DeAyala	Lopez of Bexar	Tepper
Dorazio	Lopez of Cameron	Thierry
Dutton	Lozano	Thimesch
Flores	Lujan	Thompson of Brazoria
Frank	Manuel	Thompson of Harris
Frazier	Martinez	Tinderholt
Gamez	Martinez Fischer	Toth
Garcia	Metcalf	Troxclair
Gates	Meyer	Turner
Gerdes	Meza	VanDeaver
Geren	Moody	Vasut
Gervin-Hawkins	Morales of Harris	Vo
Goldman	Morales of Maverick	Walle
González of Dallas	Morales Shaw	Wilson
González of El Paso	Morrison	Wu
Goodwin	Muñoz, Jr.	Zwiener

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 95 was adopted by the House on February 15, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House