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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of Leadership Mission are visiting the State
2 Capitol on April 24, 2023; and

3 WHEREAS, This exceptional program provides opportunities for
4 participants to increase their knowledge of vital public issues and
5 to visit with the leaders who are making decisions that affect their
6 community; and

7 WHEREAS, Meeting regularly over the course of a nine-month
8 period, participants of Leadership Mission further develop their
9 skills and enhance their knowledge of important public issues as
10 they study topics ranging from the history of Mission to city and
11 county government, the police and fire departments, health care,
12 education, the media, federal agencies, and economic development;
13 in addition, participants take a *maquila* tour; and

14 WHEREAS, Classes inspire a spirit of activism and provide
15 opportunities for leadership training, networking, community
16 service, and instruction from influential figures from both the
17 public and the private sectors; each annual Leadership group also
18 completes a project of benefit to the community; these projects
19 have included donations to the Mission Historical Museum, the Speer
20 Memorial Library, the Boys & Girls Club of Mission, and The
21 University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley, as well as contributions to
22 the Christmas Bikes initiative; and

23 WHEREAS, Leadership Mission awards scholarships each session
24 to members who are in college and who successfully complete the LM

1 program; to raise funds for these scholarships, class projects, and
2 the annual legislative trip, members participate in fundraisers
3 such as the popular Leadership Mission Golf Tournament and Turkey
4 Bowl Tournament; over the years, Leadership Mission has also given
5 back to the community by volunteering for the Back to School
6 shopping event, National Night Out, the Mission Pink Walk/Run for
7 Breast Cancer Awareness & Treatment, the Mayor's Christmas Tree
8 Lighting Ceremony, the Mission Community Health and Wellness Fair,
9 and the City of Mission Trash Bash; and

10 WHEREAS, Through fostering a more informed and involved
11 citizenry and developing new leaders, Leadership Mission is helping
12 create a brighter and more promising future for the Lone Star State;
13 now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
15 Legislature hereby recognize April 24, 2023, as Leadership Mission
16 Day at the State Capitol and extend to all program participants
17 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas
20 House of Representatives.