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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On May 21, 2003, 15 Texans are graduating from the  
2 Greater Southwest Houston Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Class,  
3 and this occasion provides a fitting opportunity to honor these  
4 civic-minded men and women; and

5 WHEREAS, Over the course of nine months, this exemplary  
6 program challenges its participants to increase their knowledge of  
7 vital public issues and includes visits with professionals in the  
8 fields of criminal justice, education, media, cultural arts, and  
9 economic development as well as various elected officials; and

10 WHEREAS, This year's class, Leadership Class XI, is composed  
11 of 15 individuals who represent an interesting array of backgrounds  
12 and disciplines, and they include: Mark Barber, Salvation Army Boys  
13 & Girls Club; Michael Bast, ChevronTexaco; Allison Bech, Bracewell  
14 & Patterson, LLP; Joseph Darby, ChevronTexaco; Peggy Faulk, Harris  
15 County; Trina Fowlkes, South Trust Bank; Judy Herschberger, Bank of  
16 Texas; Lori Hood, Baker & McKenzie; Matthew Hunter, ConocoPhillips;  
17 Chris Jesse, I Have a Dream--Houston; Tony Ponce De Leon, Ponce De  
18 Leon Insurance Agency; Yolanda Slade, CenterPoint Energy; Janet  
19 Stevenson, Texas Baptist Family Services of Houston; Stacey  
20 Waggoner, ConocoPhillips; and Robert Ward, ChevronTexaco; and

21 WHEREAS, Endeavoring to build a more informed and involved  
22 citizenry and to develop new leaders, this invaluable program, and  
23 all those associated with it, are helping to build a brighter and  
24 more promising future for the Lone Star State, and they are truly

1 deserving of special legislative recognition; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby recognize the graduates of the Greater Southwest  
4 Houston Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Class XI and extend to  
5 them sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for the participants as an expression of high regard by the  
8 Texas House of Representatives.