

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 216

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas takes great pleasure in joining the alumni of Leadership Southeast Texas in designating Monday, February 24, 2003, as Leadership Southeast Texas Day at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Leadership Southeast Texas is a program of the Partnership of Southeast Texas, which includes the counties of Chambers, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Newton, Orange, Tyler, and the Bolivar Peninsula of Galveston County; the program is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, Leadership Southeast Texas is an educational program designed to identify and motivate leaders in the Southeast Texas region and to provide opportunities for leadership development while contributing to regional economic advancement; and

WHEREAS, This exemplary program boasts an impressive membership of 441 graduates who currently reside and work in 47 cities in Texas, in 17 states of the Continental United States, and in Great Britain and Belgium; its members serve as ambassadors for Southeast Texas and the entire Lone Star State; and

WHEREAS, Leadership Southeast Texas promotes better understanding of Southeast Texas and public awareness of its strengths and weaknesses, the obstacles and opportunities for its economic development, its regional unity, and its citizens' quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Leadership Southeast Texas identifies and studies timely issues that are significant to ongoing area business development; the program encourages the initiation of innovative approaches to these issues, as well as professional interaction and communication with our state's prominent leaders; and

WHEREAS, Leadership Southeast Texas Day in Austin provides an opportunity for alumni and new graduates to gather at the Capitol to celebrate the achievements of Southeast Texas; it is a privilege for the Senate to recognize these civic-minded men and women of the Lone Star State for their substantial contributions to the betterment of Texas; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby declare February 24, 2003, Leadership Southeast Texas Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation best wishes for a productive and celebratory day; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the participants in Leadership Southeast Texas as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Williams
Janek
Staples

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 24, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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