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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 welcome the visiting members of the Leadership Southwest Class of
3 2005 to the State Capitol on February 16, 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in 1984 and sponsored by the Cedar Hill,
5 DeSoto, Duncanville, Lancaster, and Oak Cliff Chambers of Commerce,
6 Leadership Southwest is dedicated to providing emerging community
7 leaders with the skills necessary to make significant contributions
8 to the future of Southwest Dallas County; and

9 WHEREAS, Leadership Southwest's unique program increases
10 knowledge and understanding of community issues and inspires the
11 spirit of activism by providing its participants with personal
12 leadership training, networking opportunities, and instruction
13 from influential figures from both the public and private sectors;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Since its inception more than two decades ago with
16 an initial class of 15, Leadership Southwest has graduated more
17 than 650 Southwest Dallas County residents; the positive effects of
18 this dynamic program can be seen throughout the area as alumni have
19 gone on to hold elective offices and serve on planning and zoning
20 committees, city councils, chambers of commerce, and school,
21 hospital, and economic development boards; and

22 WHEREAS, The exceptional men and women of Leadership
23 Southwest have made and continue to make vital contributions to
24 their respective communities, and it is a pleasure to recognize

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1 this outstanding program and this year's participants; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
4 Legislature hereby commend the members of Leadership Southwest and
5 extend to them a warm welcome on the occasion of their visit to the
6 State Capitol; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the Class of 2005 as an expression of high regard by
9 the Texas House of Representatives.