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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of Leadership Southeast Texas are visiting  
2 the State Capitol on March 7, 2005, marking the fourth occasion on  
3 which this notable organization has traveled to Austin to explore  
4 ways to further strengthen and transform the region in which its  
5 members live; and

6           WHEREAS, Leadership Southeast Texas (LSET) is a program of  
7 the Partnership of Southeast Texas, which includes the counties of  
8 Chambers, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Newton, Orange, and  
9 Tyler and the Bolivar Peninsula of Galveston County; and

10           WHEREAS, Founded in 1992, the initiative is designed to  
11 identify and motivate leaders in the Southeast Texas region and to  
12 provide opportunities for participants to hone their abilities and  
13 learn ways to promote economic vitality; the program promotes a  
14 better understanding of the dynamics of Southeast Texas, including  
15 those relating to economic development, regional unity, and quality  
16 of life; and

17           WHEREAS, Members of Leadership Southeast Texas also find and  
18 implement innovative approaches to issues affecting ongoing area  
19 business development and have opportunities to communicate with  
20 state leaders in both professional and social settings; and

21           WHEREAS, Today, this outstanding venture boasts more than 500  
22 graduates, many of whom are putting their new skills to work in 65  
23 cities in Texas as well as in other communities across the nation  
24 and several foreign countries; current class participants number 55

1 and include civic leaders, executives, and business owners;  
2 representing a cross-section of the region, their interests are  
3 diverse and range from business and manufacturing to local  
4 government, chambers of commerce, nonprofits, and more; and

5 WHEREAS, Former and present members of Leadership Southeast  
6 Texas may reflect with pride on the group's distinguished record of  
7 achievement and its significant contributions to the betterment of  
8 the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby recognize March 7, 2005, as Leadership Southeast  
11 Texas Day at the State Capitol and commend the group for its  
12 important work.