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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.