

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of Leadership Rowlett 2005 are visiting the  
2 State Capitol on March 30 and 31, 2005; and

3           WHEREAS, Sponsored by the chamber of commerce, the Rowlett  
4 group is part of a national leadership program in which  
5 participants attend class sessions over a nine-month period to meet  
6 local civic and business leaders and to learn more about the city's  
7 history, government, economy, and social concerns; the curriculum  
8 combines lectures, dialogue, and interaction to stimulate a  
9 cooperative environment and to help the participants cultivate  
10 personal, organizational, and community leadership skills; and

11           WHEREAS, This year's group operates under the direction of  
12 Chairman Owen G. Lokken, of the Rowlett Chamber of Commerce Board of  
13 Directors, David Watlington, program chairman of Leadership  
14 Rowlett, and facilitator Joan Leonard; benefiting from their  
15 commitment and guidance are 12 individuals who represent a diverse  
16 array of backgrounds and disciplines, and they include: Scott A.  
17 Airitam of Leadership Systems; Charles W. Alexander of the Garland  
18 Independent School District; Shane E. Brown of Texans Credit Union;  
19 Dretha J. Burris of Coyle Middle School; Peggy L. Debruge of Perot  
20 Systems; Danae M. Deltoro of JP Morgan Chase; David W. Dunphy of  
21 Rowlett High School; Pamela H. Liston of The Liston Law Firm; L.  
22 Dianna Nelson-Molix of Concerned Americans in Action; Craig S.  
23 Owens of the City of Rowlett; Lori L. Trahan, D.V.M., of Four Paws  
24 Animal Hospital; and James M. Walling of the Rowlett Police

1 Department; and

2 WHEREAS, Endeavoring to build a more informed and involved  
3 citizenry and to develop new leaders, this invaluable program, and  
4 all those associated with it, are helping to ensure a bright future  
5 for the citizens of Rowlett; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby recognize the members of Leadership Rowlett and  
8 extend to them sincere best wishes for an educational and enjoyable  
9 visit to the seat of Texas government; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for the Leadership Rowlett participants as an expression  
12 of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 955

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 955 was adopted by the House on March 31, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House