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R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, Austin College in Sherman observed a very special
2 event in the history of the institution in March 2005 with the
3 establishment of the Austin College Leadership Award; and
4   WHEREAS, A tangible example of the institution's commitment
5 to leadership, this prestigious accolade is designed to acknowledge
6 outstanding individuals who have applied their leadership talents
7 to make a positive impact on society locally, nationally, or
8 internationally; and
9   WHEREAS, Honorees will demonstrate the values inherent in the
10 college, which are responsibility, respect, caring, gratitude, and
11 service; moreover, recipients will exemplify the principles of
12 servant leadership by taking a courageous stand on a public policy
13 issue that advances a humanitarian or educational purpose, serving
14 the youth of a community to improve the quality of health,
15 educational, or community services, or creating opportunities for
16 young people that help them enhance their educational experience
17 and move to a new level of service to society; and
18   WHEREAS, The first recipient of the leadership award will be
19 announced in March 2006; in addition to receiving a cash prize of
20 $100,000, the individual will visit the Austin College campus to
21 speak to community leaders and interact with students and faculty;
22 and
23   WHEREAS, The Austin College Leadership Award will honor those
24 who show through their actions an abiding commitment to creating a

1 brighter future for their fellow citizens, and this notable aim is

2 truly deserving of acknowledgment; now, therefore, be it

3   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

4 Legislature hereby commemorate the establishment of the Austin

5 College Leadership Award and commend all those who have worked to

6 bring this significant endeavor to fruition; and, be it further

7   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

8 prepared for Austin College as an expression of high regard by the

9 Texas House of Representatives.