## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 86

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to welcome the members of Leadership Southwest to the Capitol today and to recognize February 16 as Leadership Southwest Day at the Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Joining the Leadership Southwest class of 2005 in the Capitol today are members of the class of 2004 and of classes of previous years, as well as members of the Best Southwest Partnership Board; and

WHEREAS, Participants in Leadership Southwest are concerned citizens who live or work in Southwest Dallas County and who have made a commitment to become better informed about vital issues in the community with the anticipation of future service; and

WHEREAS, Leadership Southwest is a nonprofit organization sponsored by chambers of commerce in Cedar Hill, DeSoto, Duncanville, Lancaster, and Oak Cliff and is supported by many community and business leaders who share a common goal of growth and development in the Southwest Dallas County community; and

WHEREAS, Since Leadership Southwest was founded in 1984, over 650 participants have graduated from the program, many of whom have gone on to become business and community leaders who serve on boards and commissions and contribute to the betterment of Southwest Dallas County; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas,

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend all those involved with Leadership Southwest for their dedication and their commitment to their community and extend to them best wishes for an enjoyable Leadership Southwest Day at the Capitol; and, be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 16, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate