

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 300

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas takes pleasure in joining the alumni of Leadership Southeast Texas in designating March 7, 2005, Leadership Southeast Texas Day at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Leadership Southeast Texas is a program of Partnership of Southeast Texas, a regional economic development corporation; the counties of Chambers, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Newton, Orange, and Tyler and the Bolivar Peninsula of Galveston County comprise the Southeast Texas region; and

WHEREAS, Leadership Southeast Texas is an educational program designed to identify and motivate leaders in the Southeast Texas region and to provide opportunities for leadership development while contributing to regional economic advancement; and

WHEREAS, This exemplary program boasts an impressive membership of 540 graduates who currently reside and work in 65 cities in Texas, in 22 states in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, and in five foreign countries; its members serve as ambassadors for Southeast Texas and the entire Lone Star State; and

WHEREAS, Leadership Southeast Texas promotes better understanding of Southeast Texas and public awareness of its strengths and weaknesses, the obstacles and opportunities for its economic development, its regional unity, and the quality of life of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Leadership Southeast Texas identifies and studies timely issues that are of significance to the area's ongoing business development; the program encourages innovative approaches to addressing these issues, as well as professional interaction and communication between the region's citizens and our state's prominent leaders; and

WHEREAS, Leadership Southeast Texas Day in Austin provides an opportunity for alumni to gather at the Capitol and celebrate the achievements of the citizens of Southeast Texas; it is a privilege for the Senate to recognize these civic-minded men and women of the Lone Star State for their substantial contributions to the betterment of Texas; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby declare March 7, 2005, Leadership Southeast Texas Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation best wishes for a productive and celebratory event; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the alumni of Leadership Southeast Texas 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 March 7, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate