## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 709

WHEREAS, The Jacksonville Leadership Institute is a truly laudable program that endeavors to educate and empower the future leaders of this great state; and

WHEREAS, A program of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce that familiarizes business leaders with the roles and responsibilities of city, county, and state government, the Jacksonville Leadership Institute is chaired by Dee Williams and Peggy Herring; and

WHEREAS, Participants have undertaken leadership development activities and have toured local facilities, including hospitals and schools; these dedicated Jacksonville residents have also attended school board and city council meetings as part of the program and have visited an array of area businesses; and

WHEREAS, With the 79th legislative session in full swing, the Capitol Complex offers these esteemed Texans an opportunity to view their state government at its dynamic best, and it is a pleasure to recognize all those associated with this fine program at this time; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby welcome the Jacksonville Leadership Institute to the State Capitol and extend best wishes for a memorable visit to the organizers and participants of this noteworthy program; and, be it further

**RESOLVED,** That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for the Jacksonville Leadership Institute as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Staples

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 28, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate