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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Participants in Leadership Southeast Texas are 2 celebrating the 15th anniversary of the founding of their notable 3 organization and are traveling to Austin on March 26, 2007, for 4 Leadership Southeast Texas Day at the State Capitol; and

5 WHEREAS, Organized by the Partnership of Southeast Texas, 6 Leadership Southeast Texas is designed to provide business and 7 civic leaders with opportunities to learn about and contribute to 8 area economic advancement; and

WHEREAS, Leadership Southeast Texas promotes a better 9 understanding of both the obstacles to and the opportunities for 10 11 economic development, regional unity, and quality of life in 12 Southeast Texas; including representatives from Chambers, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Newton, Orange, and Tyler Counties, as 13 14 well as the Bolivar Peninsula of Galveston County, LSET identifies and studies issues that are significant to ongoing business 15 16 development and encourages innovative approaches to addressing the issues; and 17

WHEREAS, The program boasts more than 650 graduates who represent 120 businesses, organizations, and governmental entities from the region and includes some alumni who now live and work in 20 different states, Europe, and the Middle East, in addition to nearly 50 different Texas cities; and

23 WHEREAS, Communities are increasingly affected by national 24 and international forces, and they are often on the front lines of

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change, but events and needs may be too great for one city or county address alone and instead require regional and statewide efforts; for Southeast Texas to continue to grow and thrive, it is imperative that communities appreciate their interdependence and work together to succeed; and

6 WHEREAS, Building networks of civic-minded individuals with 7 exceptional understanding of economic issues, Leadership Southeast 8 Texas has contributed immeasurably to the success and prosperity of 9 the region and the Lone Star State, and it is most appropriate to 10 commend this noteworthy program; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas 12 Legislature hereby recognize March 26, 2007, as Leadership 13 Southeast Texas Day at the State Capitol and extend to LSET alumni 14 and new graduates sincere best wishes for continued success; and, 15 be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 17 prepared for Leadership Southeast Texas as an expression of high 18 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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