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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of Leadership Mission are visiting the State  
2 Capitol on April 30, 2007, to gain further insight into the workings  
3 of state government; and

4           WHEREAS, This exceptional program provides opportunities for  
5 participants to increase their knowledge of vital public issues and  
6 to visit with the leaders who are making decisions that affect their  
7 community; and

8           WHEREAS, Meeting regularly over the course of a nine-month  
9 period, participants further develop their skills and enhance their  
10 knowledge of vital public issues as they attend sessions devoted to  
11 such varied topics as the history of Mission, city and county  
12 government, police and fire department, health care, education,  
13 media, federal agencies, and a Maquila tour; and

14           WHEREAS, Classes inspire the spirit of activism and provide a  
15 diverse membership with personal leadership training, networking  
16 opportunities, and instruction from influential figures from both  
17 the public and private sectors; each annual Leadership group also  
18 completes a project of benefit to the community, which in recent  
19 years has included donations to the Mission Historical Museum, the  
20 Mission Speer Memorial Library, and the Mission Boys and Girls  
21 Club; and

22           WHEREAS, Leadership Mission awards scholarships each session  
23 to high school and college students that successfully complete the  
24 program; in an effort to raise funds for these scholarships, class

1 projects, and the annual legislative trip, members participate in  
2 such worthwhile fund-raising endeavors as the Texas Citrus Fiesta,  
3 the City Tree Lighting Ceremony, and a benefit raffle; moreover,  
4 the Leadership Mission Golf Classic, an 18-hole tournament, helped  
5 to bring this year's funds to nearly \$10,000; and

6 WHEREAS, Endeavoring to build a more informed and involved  
7 citizenry and to develop new leaders, Leadership Mission is helping  
8 to create a brighter and more promising future for the Lone Star  
9 State; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
11 Legislature hereby welcome members of Leadership Mission to the  
12 State Capitol and extend to all participants sincere best wishes  
13 for continued success; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
16 House of Representatives.