

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Leadership Southwest Class of 2009
2 are visiting the State Capitol on February 18, 2009, to gain further
3 insight into the workings of state government; and

4 WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Cedar Hill, DeSoto, Duncanville,
5 Lancaster, and Oak Cliff Chambers of Commerce, Leadership Southwest
6 was established in 1985 with 23 participants; since that time, more
7 than 800 area residents have completed the program, and many have
8 gone on to serve on city councils, boards of local chambers,
9 schools, hospitals, and economic development and planning and
10 zoning committees; some graduates have also sought to serve their
11 community through elected offices; and

12 WHEREAS, Leadership Southwest provides opportunities for
13 participants to increase their knowledge of vital public issues and
14 to visit with the leaders who are making decisions that affect their
15 communities; and

16 WHEREAS, Classes inspire the spirit of activism and provide a
17 diverse membership with personal leadership training, networking
18 opportunities, and instruction from knowledgeable figures from
19 both the public and private sectors; and

20 WHEREAS, Through its efforts to build a more informed and
21 involved citizenry and to develop new leaders, Leadership Southwest
22 is helping to create a brighter and more promising future for the
23 Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize February 18, 2009, as Leadership
2 Southwest Class of 2009 Day at the State Capitol and extend to all
3 its participants sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be
4 it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Leadership Southwest as an expression of high regard
7 by the Texas House of Representatives.

Giddings

Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Pena
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 486 was adopted by the House on
February 18, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House