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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.