

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Leadership Institute has served as a vital
2 and valued resource for Texas communities for more than a decade;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, TLI was created in 1995 to enhance the ability of
5 small and medium-sized cities to plan for sustainable economic
6 activity by building a team of trained leaders; in partnership with
7 local, state, and national groups, the organization has provided
8 training and technical assistance to more than 13,000 people,
9 including elected public officials and business and community
10 leaders; and

11 WHEREAS, The success of the institute's approach to
12 contemporary issues is due in large part to the diversity and talent
13 of its participants and to the expertise of such notable partners as
14 the Lower Colorado River Authority, the Texas AgriLife Extension
15 Service, the V. G. Young Institute of County Government, the Texas
16 Association of Counties, the Texas Economic Development Council,
17 Texas Rural Innovators Forum, the Perryman Group, Texas Healthcare
18 Trustees, County Judges & Commissioners Association of Texas, Texas
19 Association of Regional Councils, the John Ben Shepperd Public
20 Leadership Institute, Texas Electric Cooperatives, and numerous
21 colleges, universities, and other organizations; and

22 WHEREAS, Endeavoring to foster a more informed and involved
23 citizenry, the Texas Leadership Institute is helping to build a
24 brighter and more promising future for the Lone Star State; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
3 Legislature hereby recognize the Texas Leadership Institute for its
4 outstanding contributions to communities across the state and
5 extend to all those associated with the organization sincere best
6 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

Kolkhorst

H.R. No. 585

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 585 was adopted by the House on March 5, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House