

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to  
2 welcome the members of Leadership Waxahachie to the State Capitol  
3 on March 3, 2009; and

4           WHEREAS, Leadership Waxahachie, a program initiated by the  
5 city's chamber of commerce in 1991, enables participants to learn  
6 more about the industry, history, and culture of Waxahachie, as  
7 well as their roles as city leaders; and

8           WHEREAS, The group is afforded the opportunity to work with  
9 numerous representatives of city, school district, and civic  
10 organizations, assisting them in reaching goals and setting targets  
11 for improvement; and

12           WHEREAS, The 2008-2009 members of Leadership Waxahachie  
13 include Chairman Neal White, Paula Baucum, Michelle Finch, Jay Fox,  
14 Greg Griffin, Paul Hernandez, Stephen Murphree, Rhodie Rawls, Kathy  
15 Smith, Patricia Westergaard, Anita Williamson, and Patrick Wilson;  
16 the group is joined by past participant Teresa McNiel, Waxahachie  
17 Chamber of Commerce president Debra Wakeland, and Jim Chapman, past  
18 chamber board chair; and

19           WHEREAS, The Leadership Waxahachie program encourages and  
20 empowers citizens to strive for success and to be actively involved  
21 in their community, and all those participating in and sponsoring  
22 this commendable endeavor are most deserving of special legislative  
23 praise; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby commend Leadership Waxahachie for its  
2 significant contributions to the betterment of Texas; and, be it  
3 further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 612 was adopted by the House on March 3, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House