

By: Pitts

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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.