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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of Leadership Mission are visiting the State
2 Capitol on April 27, 2009, to gain further insight into the workings
3 of state government; and

4 WHEREAS, This exceptional program provides opportunities for
5 participants to increase their knowledge of vital public issues and
6 to visit with the leaders who are making decisions that affect their
7 community; and

8 WHEREAS, Meeting regularly over the course of a nine-month
9 period, participants further develop their skills and enhance their
10 knowledge of vital public issues as they study topics ranging from
11 the history of Mission, to city and county government, the police
12 and fire departments, health care, education, the media, and
13 federal agencies, in addition to taking a maquila tour; and

14 WHEREAS, Classes inspire a spirit of activism and provide a
15 diverse membership with personal leadership training, networking
16 opportunities, and instruction from influential figures from both
17 the public and private sectors; each annual Leadership group also
18 completes a project of benefit to the community; in recent years,
19 these projects have included donations to the Mission Historical
20 Museum, the Mission Speer Memorial Library, and the Mission Boys
21 and Girls Club; and

22 WHEREAS, Leadership Mission awards scholarships each session
23 to members who are in high school or college and who successfully
24 complete the LM program; to raise funds for these scholarships,

1 class projects, and the annual legislative trip, members
2 participate in such worthwhile events as the Texas Citrus Fiesta,
3 the City Tree Lighting Ceremony, and a benefit raffle; they also
4 sponsor the popular Leadership Mission Golf Classic; and

5 WHEREAS, Through fostering a more informed and involved
6 citizenry and developing new leaders, Leadership Mission is helping
7 to create a brighter and more promising future for the Lone Star
8 State; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
10 Legislature hereby welcome members of Leadership Mission to the
11 State Capitol and extend to all participants sincere best wishes
12 for continued success; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas
15 House of Representatives.