SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 67

WHEREAS, Members of Team Arlington are visiting the State Capitol on January 28, 2009, as part of their annual trip to Austin; and

WHEREAS, A chamber-led coalition, Team Arlington advocates at the state and federal levels for resources to support local economic development initiatives; each year, Team Arlington delegations travel to Austin and Washington, D.C., to meet with elected and appointed officials; and

WHEREAS, Joining us today are Mayor Robert Cluck, School Superintendent Jerry McCullough, Tarrant County Commissioner Marti VanRavenswaay, Tarrant County College Southeast Campus President Judith Carrier, and Chamber of Commerce Board Chair Ray Gomez; and

WHEREAS, The founding partners of this dynamic organization include the Arlington Chamber of Commerce, the City of Arlington, The University of Texas at Arlington, Tarrant County, Tarrant County College-Southeast, the Tarrant County Workforce Development Board, Arlington Independent School District, the Arlington Convention and Visitors Bureau, and the local Hispanic, African American, Asian American, and Pan Asian American chambers of commerce; and

WHEREAS, By making a proactive effort to work in conjunction with state and federal leaders, Team Arlington has helped to promote growth and development in this vibrant city, which continues to be one of the Lone Star State's greatest assets; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby welcome the members of Team Arlington to the State Capitol and recognize January 28, 2009, as Team Arlington Day; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas Senate.

Harris, Davis

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 28, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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