

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 582

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the members of Leadership Flower Mound and the members of its Class of 2009 on the occasion of their visit to the State Capitol on April 8 and 9; and

**WHEREAS**, Sponsored by the Flower Mound Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Flower Mound provides a unique educational experience that enables its class participants to develop leadership skills and to acquire a working knowledge of the community; the goal of the program is to identify and encourage future leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, Anyone who works or resides in the greater Flower Mound area is eligible to apply for admission to the program; the class of 20 to 30 members is chosen without regard to race, gender, age, education, or personal or employment affiliations; and

**WHEREAS**, The town of Flower Mound is named for an actual spot in North Texas where the cross timbers meet the long prairie and where wildflowers sprout after the brush fires of dry summer months; it is a thriving town of about 59,000 citizens in southern Denton County and is a wonderful place in which to live, work, and raise a family; and

**WHEREAS**, The goal of Leadership Flower Mound is to have its participants learn about the inner workings of private and public institutions and how and where one might make contributions to the community; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend Leadership Flower Mound for its innovative and thorough approach to preparing citizens for prominent roles in their community and extend best wishes for the future to the members of the Class of 2009; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Leadership Flower Mound as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Nelson, Harris

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2009.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate

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