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H.R. No. 316

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of the African American Leadership  
2 Institute (AALI) of San Antonio are visiting the State Capitol on  
3 February 9, 2011; and

4           WHEREAS, Founded in 2002 by Dr. Morris A. Stribling, the AALI  
5 was created to identify and develop emerging leaders in the Alamo  
6 City; during a 10-month program, the organization provides  
7 training, mentoring, and networking that will prepare talented  
8 citizens to take on a greater role in both the African American  
9 community and the city at large; and

10           WHEREAS, To achieve its goal, the institute educates its  
11 Fellows about the history, culture, and traditions that have  
12 influenced the city's African American institutions and social  
13 fabric; Fellows also study a range of important issues that they  
14 will encounter as city leaders, including matters relating to  
15 energy, health care, education, and technology; and

16           WHEREAS, After completing the program, each class works  
17 together on a project that strengthens the bonds among its members  
18 and that gives back to the community; graduates of the institute  
19 continue to hone their leadership skills and to further their civic  
20 involvement through membership in the AALI Alumni Association; and

21           WHEREAS, By empowering those who can inspire others and who  
22 have the capacity to coordinate efforts in behalf of a common goal,  
23 the African American Leadership Institute has significantly  
24 contributed to the strength and well-being of San Antonio and its

1 African American community, and all those associated with this  
2 organization are indeed deserving of special recognition; now,  
3 therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
5 Legislature hereby welcome the members of the African American  
6 Leadership Institute to the State Capitol and commend the institute  
7 on its outstanding public service; and, be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for the AALI as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
10 House of Representatives.