R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, Members of the Leadership Southwest Class of 2011
2 are visiting the State Capitol on March 16, 2011, to gain further
3 insight into the workings of state government; and

4   WHEREAS, An initiative of the communities of southwest Dallas
5 County, Leadership Southwest had 23 participants in its inaugural
6 class of 1985, and over the ensuing 26 years it has graduated more
7 than 800 civic-minded individuals; the organization is a
8 cooperative effort sponsored by the Cedar Hill, DeSoto,
9 Duncanville, Lancaster, and Oak Cliff Chambers of Commerce that
10 works to develop tomorrow's leaders and inspire the spirit of
11 activism for the public good; and

12   WHEREAS, The nine-month program involves exposure to
13 critical issues facing the community and instruction from leaders
14 on topics such as education, law enforcement, the arts, government,
15 economic growth, health, and transportation; many participants go
16 on to serve their fellow Texans on boards of schools, hospitals, and
17 other institutions or through elected offices; and

18   WHEREAS, Endeavoring to foster a more informed and involved
19 citizenry and to develop new leaders, the program is helping to
20 build a brighter and more prosperous future for the Lone Star State;
21 now, therefore, be it

22   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
23 Legislature hereby welcome members of the Leadership Southwest
24 Class of 2011 to the State Capitol and extend to all participants

1 sincere best wishes for a meaningful and memorable stay in Austin;

2 and, be it further

3   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

4 prepared for Leadership Southwest as an expression of high regard

5 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 808 was adopted by the House on March 16, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House