

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of Leadership Southeast Texas representing
2 more than 100 Southeast Texas businesses, organizations, and
3 governmental entities are visiting the State Capitol on March 28,
4 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, An educational nonprofit corporation serving the
6 region that includes Chambers, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty,
7 Newton, Orange, and Tyler Counties and the Bolivar Peninsula of
8 Galveston County, Leadership Southeast Texas was founded in 1992 to
9 identify and motivate leaders in the area and provide opportunities
10 for leadership development and networking among decision makers and
11 stakeholders, as well as contribute to regional economic
12 advancement; and

13 WHEREAS, This exemplary program boasts an impressive
14 membership of 898 graduates who currently reside and work in 101
15 cities across Texas, 26 states, and Europe, Iraq, China, and Panama
16 and who serve as ambassadors for Southeast Texas and the entire Lone
17 Star State through more than 512 business affiliations; and

18 WHEREAS, Leadership Southeast Texas promotes a better
19 understanding of communities in the area by identifying and
20 studying timely issues that are significant to ongoing business
21 development and by encouraging innovative approaches to those
22 issues and professional interaction and communication with
23 prominent state leaders; and

24 WHEREAS, In today's global society, communities are

1 increasingly impacted by national and international economic
2 forces, making it even more essential to stay fully informed and
3 involved; local communities are often on the front lines of change,
4 and input is especially valuable as citizens work to establish the
5 foundations for future progress; by viewing opportunities and
6 challenges on a regional and statewide basis, individual cities and
7 counties can often more successfully address them; and

8 WHEREAS, The interdependence of the communities of Southeast
9 Texas has been demonstrated by the continuing impact from
10 Hurricanes Rita, Humberto, and Ike in 2005, 2007, and 2008;
11 moreover, in a region whose natural and energy resources play such
12 major roles in the national and world economies, it is even more
13 imperative that communities appreciate how they support each other;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Recognizing that the future of the region will be
16 determined by its young people, the group launched Youth Leadership
17 Southeast Texas in 2011; this new initiative is a call to civic
18 action that strives to encourage the development of leadership
19 skills in diverse student populations and to increase understanding
20 between students from different schools and communities; and

21 WHEREAS, With 94 participants from 34 high schools in 10
22 counties, plus 40 faculty liaisons and 75 regional business
23 members, the day-long inaugural Youth Conference enabled students
24 to learn important leadership skills and ended with each school's
25 students choosing a community project that they will implement as a
26 way to improve the quality of life in their hometowns; and

27 WHEREAS, For 19 years, Leadership Southeast Texas Day has

1 provided an opportunity for alumni and new members to celebrate the
2 achievements of Southeast Texas, and it is a privilege to recognize
3 these civic-minded men and women for their substantial
4 contributions to the betterment of the Lone Star State; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
7 Legislature hereby recognize March 28, 2011, as Leadership
8 Southeast Texas Day at the State Capitol and extend to the members
9 of the visiting delegation best wishes for a productive and
10 celebratory day and for continued success in all their endeavors;
11 and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for the participants in Leadership Southeast Texas as an
14 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1038

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1038 was adopted by the House on March 28, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House