

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of Leadership Mission are visiting the State  
2 Capitol on February 4, 2013, to gain greater insight into the  
3 workings of state government; and

4           WHEREAS, This exceptional program provides opportunities for  
5 participants to increase their knowledge of vital public issues and  
6 to visit with the leaders who are making decisions that affect their  
7 community; and

8           WHEREAS, Meeting regularly over the course of a nine-month  
9 period, participants further develop their skills and enhance their  
10 knowledge of important public issues as they study topics ranging  
11 from the history of Mission to city and county government, the  
12 police and fire departments, health care, education, the media,  
13 federal agencies, and economic development; in addition,  
14 participants take a maquila tour; and

15           WHEREAS, Classes inspire a spirit of activism and provide a  
16 diverse membership with personal leadership training, networking  
17 opportunities, and instruction from influential figures from both  
18 the public and private sectors; each annual Leadership group also  
19 completes a project of benefit to the community; in recent years,  
20 these projects have included donations to the Mission Historical  
21 Museum, the Mission Speer Memorial Library, the Mission Boys and  
22 Girls Club, and The University of Texas--Pan American; and

23           WHEREAS, Leadership Mission awards scholarships each session  
24 to members who are in college and who successfully complete the LM

1 program; to raise funds for these scholarships, class projects, and  
2 the annual legislative trip, members participate in such worthwhile  
3 events as the Texas Citrus Fiesta, the City Tree Lighting Ceremony,  
4 and a benefit raffle; they also sponsor the popular Leadership  
5 Mission Skeet Shoot and Golf Classic; and

6 WHEREAS, Through fostering a more informed and involved  
7 citizenry and developing new leaders, Leadership Mission is helping  
8 create a brighter and more promising future for the Lone Star State;  
9 now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
11 Legislature hereby welcome members of Leadership Mission to the  
12 State Capitol and extend to all participants sincere best wishes  
13 for continued success; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
16 House of Representatives.

Munoz, Jr.  
Guerra  
Canales  
Longoria  
Martinez

Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

H.R. No. 273

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 273 was adopted by the House on February 4, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House