

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of the Fort Bend Leadership Forum are  
2 visiting the State Capitol on February 20, 2013, to gain further  
3 insight into the workings of state government; and

4           WHEREAS, Organized in 1987 by the Fort Bend Chamber of  
5 Commerce, this outstanding program fosters community stewardship  
6 and volunteerism; the forum welcomes individuals from the areas of  
7 business, labor, religion, and government, including members of  
8 civic and nonprofit associations and minority groups, and seeks to  
9 hone their leadership skills, as well as to equip them with a deeper  
10 understanding of how their community functions; and

11           WHEREAS, Training sessions, which begin in August and  
12 continue through May, focus on such varied subjects as criminal  
13 justice, diversity, health and social services, infrastructure and  
14 economic development, municipal and county government, and state  
15 and national government; facilitators emphasize the importance of  
16 teamwork and collaboration and highlight the opportunities and  
17 challenges facing the Fort Bend area; and

18           WHEREAS, This year's forum is being coordinated by Keri  
19 Schmidt, Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce president and CEO, and by  
20 Emily Rhodes and Jeff Tallas, Leadership Forum vice chairs, with  
21 the assistance of Ray Aguilar and Trey Reichert, Leadership Forum  
22 advisors; and

23           WHEREAS, Through its efforts to foster a more informed and  
24 engaged citizenry, the Fort Bend Leadership Forum is helping to

1 build a bright and promising future for this fast-growing area of  
2 the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
4 Legislature hereby recognize February 20, 2013, as Fort Bend  
5 Chamber Leadership Day at the State Capitol and extend to all those  
6 associated with the Fort Bend Leadership Forum sincere best wishes  
7 for a meaningful and memorable visit to Austin; and, be it further

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

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| 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. 491

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 491 was adopted by the House on February 20, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House