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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Leadership Southwest Class of 2013
2 are visiting the State Capitol on March 20, 2013, 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 28 years it has graduated nearly
7 1,000 civic-minded individuals; the organization is a cooperative
8 effort sponsored by the Cedar Hill, DeSoto, Duncanville, Lancaster,
9 and Oak Cliff Chambers of Commerce that works to develop tomorrow's
10 leaders and inspire the spirit of activism for the public good; and

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

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

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
22 Legislature hereby welcome members of the Leadership Southwest
23 Class of 2013 to the State Capitol and extend to all participants
24 sincere best wishes for a meaningful and memorable stay in Austin;

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1 and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Leadership Southwest as an expression of high regard
4 by the Texas House of Representatives.