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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Members of Leadership Gainesville are visiting the 2

State Capitol on March 19, 2013, to gain further insight into the

workings of state government; and

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WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Gainesville Area Chamber 4

Commerce, Leadership Gainesville was established in 1989 to seek

out, train, and promote well-informed, civic-minded individuals to 6

7 hold voluntary positions of responsibility in the community; and

WHEREAS, The course lasts eight months and involves citizens 8

9 who represent a wide range of backgrounds and perspectives; the

program enables them to expand and diversify their network while 10

11 increasing their knowledge of city, county, and state government;

12 participants also learn more about vital public issues in such

areas as education, health, agriculture, economic development, and 13

14 human services; graduates of the program are sought after by many

organizations across Cooke County for their expertise 15

16 commitment to service; and

WHEREAS, Through its efforts, Leadership Gainesville has 17

promoted the spirit of volunteerism and community pride that are 18

defining characteristics of Gainesville, and by fostering an 19

20 informed and engaged citizenry, the program is helping to build a

brighter and more prosperous future for the Lone Star State; now, 21

therefore, be it 22

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

24 Legislature hereby recognize March 19, 2013, as Leadership

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- 1 Gainesville Day at the State Capitol and extend to the members of
- 2 this noteworthy organization sincere best wishes for continued
- 3 success; and, be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 5 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 6 House of Representatives.