

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The NEW Leadership Texas program is being held at
2 The University of Texas at Austin from May 30 to June 4, 2013; and

3 WHEREAS, Hosted by the UT Center for Women's and Gender
4 Studies, with support from the Embrey Family Foundation, NEW
5 Leadership Texas is a nonpartisan intensive residential program
6 that educates college women about politics and policy-making and
7 encourages them to get involved in the political process; the
8 program was developed in part by the NEW Leadership Development
9 Network, a national partnership that currently includes 21 colleges
10 and universities and that is based at the Center for American Women
11 and Politics at Rutgers University; and

12 WHEREAS, NEW Leadership Texas has accepted 23 applicants for
13 the 2013 session: Nneka Waturuocha, Camiel Alexis DeSmet, Andrea
14 Middleton, Angela Morales, and Jelisa Robinson of The University of
15 Texas at Austin, Jessica D'Souza, Anthoniafreda Chidimma Okafor,
16 Diane Oxley, and Selina Marie Sanchez of The University of Texas at
17 Dallas, Michelle Mendez of the University of Houston, Bolaji
18 Adedolapo Afolabi of Texas Tech University, Jacqueline Verastigui
19 of Texas A&M International University, Christine Mojezati of
20 Tarleton State University, Kathrine Galvan of St. Mary's
21 University, Sarita Clark of Southern Methodist University, Norma
22 Torres Mendoza and Leeyah Rassu of Rice University, Angelica Erazo
23 of Huston-Tillotson University, Casandra Vazquez of Brookhaven
24 College, Makenzie Fitzgerald of Baylor University, Maria "Amy"

1 Escobar of Austin Community College, Deanna Marie Adelita Diaz of
2 Fort Lewis College in Colorado, and Amani Mousa Abusoboh of Beir
3 Zeit University in Palestine; and

4 WHEREAS, Women bring different priorities and experiences to
5 deliberations about public issues, and NEW Leadership Texas is an
6 important effort toward increasing female leadership in the public
7 realm, both in the Lone Star State and beyond; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
9 Legislature hereby commemorate the 2013 class of NEW Leadership
10 Texas and extend to its members sincere best wishes for an enjoyable
11 and meaningful experience.

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H.R. No. 2545

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2545 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House