

By: Leach

H.R. No. 455

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A number of North Texas high school students are
2 working toward a bright future for their state and communities
3 through their participation in the 2014-2015 Student Leadership
4 Advisory Council of House District 67; and

5 WHEREAS, Started in 2014 by State Representative Jeff Leach,
6 the Student Leadership Advisory Council offers high school students
7 an opportunity to experience the legislative process firsthand by
8 interacting with elected officials; participants in the program
9 attend two meetings each semester, led by Representative Leach and
10 others, and learn about topics that range from the role and function
11 of state government to the importance of community involvement; and

12 WHEREAS, A total of 41 high school students were selected to
13 serve as part of the 2014-2015 inaugural class of the Student
14 Leadership Advisory Council: from Allen High School, Lauren Abiog,
15 Daniel Arce, Matthew Childress, Sabrina Christensen, Michelle Dai,
16 Anna Elizabeth Dindak, Michael Gao, Emery Harrison Geosits,
17 Danielle Gutknecht, Laura Hallas, Kendall Hays, Jacob Hughes,
18 McKenzie Lane, Jackson Mann, Mouley Patel, Brandon Sarver, Lajja
19 Shah, Liliana Solis, Jena Stratton, Preetha Venkatesh, Karina Virk,
20 and Kimberly Worcester; from Plano West Senior High School, Jason
21 Fitzgerald, Esteban Guzman, Olivia Heatley, and Catherine Zhang;
22 from Plano Senior High School, James Brazeal and Lauren Burns; from
23 Prestonwood Christian Academy, Cody Cunningham and Rachel
24 Denniston; from Shepton High School, Ari Haatanen and Chiharu

1 Watanabe; from International Leadership of Texas, James Hajek; from
2 the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science, Soumya Mandava; from
3 Vines High School, Megan McDowell; from Trinity Christian Academy,
4 Ross Sakowski; and homeschool students, Jared Besse, Amelia Brown,
5 Emma Campbell, Noah Campbell, and Chase Thomas; and

6 WHEREAS, These fine young Texans have demonstrated hard work,
7 initiative, and an admirable commitment to making a positive
8 difference in the world around them, and they are setting an
9 outstanding example for their peers; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
11 Legislature hereby commend the members of the inaugural Student
12 Leadership Advisory Council of House District 67 for their interest
13 in public policy and civic engagement and extend to them sincere
14 best wishes for success in all their future endeavors; and, be it
15 further

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