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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of Leadership Mission are visiting the State
2 Capitol on February 23, 2015, to gain greater insight into the
3 workings of state government; and

4 WHEREAS, This exceptional program provides opportunities for
5 participants to increase their knowledge of vital public issues and
6 to visit with the leaders who are making decisions that affect their
7 community; and

8 WHEREAS, Meeting regularly over the course of a nine-month
9 period, participants further develop their skills and enhance their
10 knowledge of important public issues as they study topics ranging
11 from the history of Mission to city and county government, the
12 police and fire departments, health care, education, the media,
13 federal agencies, and economic development; in addition,
14 participants take a maquila tour; and

15 WHEREAS, Classes inspire a spirit of activism and provide a
16 diverse membership with personal leadership training, networking
17 opportunities, and instruction from influential figures from both
18 the public and private sectors; each annual Leadership group also
19 completes a project of benefit to the community; in recent years,
20 these projects have included donations to the Mission Historical
21 Museum, the Mission Speer Memorial Library, the Mission Boys and
22 Girls Club, and The University of Texas--Pan American; and

23 WHEREAS, Leadership Mission awards scholarships each session
24 to members who are in college and who successfully complete the LM

1 program; to raise funds for these scholarships, class projects, and
2 the annual legislative trip, members participate in such worthwhile
3 events as the Texas Citrus Fiesta, the City Tree Lighting Ceremony,
4 and a benefit raffle; they also sponsor the popular Leadership
5 Mission Skeet Shoot and Golf Classic; and

6 WHEREAS, Through fostering a more informed and involved
7 citizenry and developing new leaders, Leadership Mission is helping
8 create a brighter and more promising future for the Lone Star State;
9 now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
11 Legislature hereby honor these members of Leadership Mission,
12 welcome them to the State Capitol, and extend to all program
13 participants sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
14 further

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