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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Leadership Kerr County is graduating its 30th class
2 in 2015, and this milestone provides a welcome opportunity to honor
3 this outstanding program; and

4 WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1985 as a joint initiative
5 between the Kerrville Area Chamber of Commerce and Schreiner
6 University, Leadership Kerr County has excelled in its efforts to
7 help citizens gain the knowledge and experience they need to better
8 guide the development of their communities; participants complete a
9 nine-month course of study that provides them with valuable
10 information about a range of vital public issues, including
11 economic development, government, social services, and health
12 care; and

13 WHEREAS, The program inspires its students to become active
14 in local affairs and offers them leadership training, networking
15 opportunities, and instruction from influential figures in the
16 public and private sectors; over the past 30 years, more than 500
17 people have taken part in this worthwhile endeavor, including
18 numerous past and present community leaders; and

19 WHEREAS, The 2015 class of Leadership Kerr County includes
20 David Brannom, Larry Cantu, Rene Curtis, Justin Foster, Mindi
21 Franklin, Bridgit Giedeman, Donna Harris, Waverly Jones, Blake
22 Laird, Jane Lehman, James Maberry, Toni Manchester, Susan
23 Michelson, Stephanie Miller, Anthony Parinello, Timothy Rye, Chad
24 Simpson, Jeri Skrumeda, J. David Samuel, Quincy Smith, and Tracy

1 Soldan; and

2 WHEREAS, By fostering a more informed and involved citizenry,
3 Leadership Kerr County is helping to build a brighter and more
4 promising future for the Lone Star State, and all those associated
5 with the program may take justifiable pride in their achievements;
6 now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
8 Legislature hereby honor Leadership Kerr County and welcome its
9 members to the State Capitol; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Leadership Kerr County as an expression of high regard
12 by the Texas House of Representatives.