

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Leadership Southwest Class of 2015
2 are visiting the State Capitol on March 18, 2015, to gain further
3 insight about state government; and

4 WHEREAS, An initiative of the communities of southwest Dallas
5 County, Leadership Southwest had 23 participants in its inaugural
6 class of 1985, and over the ensuing 30 years it has graduated more
7 than 1,000 civic-minded individuals; the organization is a
8 cooperative effort sponsored by the Cedar Hill, DeSoto,
9 Duncanville, Lancaster, and Oak Cliff Chambers of Commerce that
10 works to develop tomorrow's leaders and inspire the spirit of
11 activism for the public good; and

12 WHEREAS, The nine-month program involves discussions with
13 area leaders on critical issues facing the community and seminars
14 on topics such as education, law enforcement, the arts, government,
15 economic growth, health, and transportation; many participants go
16 on to serve their fellow Texans on the boards of schools, hospitals,
17 and other institutions or through elected offices; and

18 WHEREAS, One highlight of the program is a legislative day
19 that is held in collaboration with the Best Southwest Partnership,
20 an organization representing 12 cities and many area chambers of
21 commerce, school districts, and businesses that work together to
22 encourage regional prosperity; and

23 WHEREAS, Endeavoring to foster a more informed and involved
24 citizenry and to develop new leaders, Leadership Southwest is

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1 helping build a brighter future for the Lone Star State; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
4 Legislature hereby recognize March 18, 2015, as Leadership
5 Southwest Day at the State Capitol and extend to all participants
6 sincere best wishes for an informative and enjoyable stay in
7 Austin; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Leadership Southwest as an expression of high regard
10 by the Texas House of Representatives.

Davis of Dallas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 732 was adopted by the House on March 12, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House