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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Best Southwest Partnership are  
2 visiting the State Capitol on March 18, 2015, providing a fitting  
3 opportunity to recognize this notable organization; and

4 WHEREAS, Established 29 years ago by the Chambers of Commerce  
5 of Cedar Hill, DeSoto, Duncanville, and Lancaster, and since  
6 expanded to include the communities of Ferris, Balch Springs, Glenn  
7 Heights, Hutchins, Midlothian, Ovilla, Red Oak, and Wilmer, the  
8 Best Southwest Partnership promotes enhanced economic development,  
9 high educational attainment, legislative impact, and collaborative  
10 marketing; and

11 WHEREAS, Over the years, the partnership has worked on  
12 numerous projects to better serve area residents and cultivate  
13 regional identity; ventures include networking opportunities for  
14 business leaders and elected officials, advocacy for the group's  
15 "Rail, Reading, Revenue, and Roads" legislative platform, and  
16 providing financial support for academic initiatives; and

17 WHEREAS, The outstanding cooperation demonstrated by  
18 participants in the Best Southwest Partnership not only benefits  
19 area businesses and education but also contributes to the vitality  
20 of the cities served by the organization, and it is indeed a  
21 pleasure to honor this notable group; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby recognize March 18, 2015, as Best Southwest  
24 Partnership Day at the State Capitol and extend sincere best wishes

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1 to the delegation for an informative and enjoyable stay in Austin.