

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 343

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the members and alumni of Leadership Grapevine on the occasion of their March 19, 2015, visit to the Capitol; and

**WHEREAS**, The members of this exemplary group contribute greatly to the betterment of their community through their outstanding civic engagement; Leadership Grapevine is a nine-month program sponsored by the city and the local chamber of commerce; the program offers opportunities for participants to increase their knowledge of important local, regional, and state issues and to meet with leaders who are making policy decisions that affect their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Designed to inspire a spirit of activism, the program provides its diverse membership with training in leadership, opportunities for networking, and insight from knowledgeable people in both the public and private sectors; topics covered include municipal government, the school district, economic development, and historical preservation; and

**WHEREAS**, Through its efforts to develop a new generation of leaders and to build a more informed and involved citizenry, Leadership Grapevine is playing an important role in creating a brighter and more promising future for our state; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby commend the members and alumni of Leadership Grapevine for their civic leadership and volunteerism and extend to them best wishes for a memorable visit to the Capitol; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for all associated with Leadership Grapevine as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Nelson

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 9, 2015.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate