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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Members of Leadership Mission are visiting the State
2 Capitol on March 6, 2017, to gain greater insight into the workings
3 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
16 opportunities for leadership training, networking, and instruction
17 from influential figures from both the public and the private
18 sectors; each annual Leadership group also completes a project of
19 benefit to the community; in recent years, these projects have
20 included donations to the Mission Historical Museum, the Mission
21 Speer Memorial Library, the Mission Boys and Girls Club, and The
22 University of Texas--Rio Grande Valley; 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 85th Texas
11 Legislature hereby honor the members of Leadership Mission for
12 their community support and extend to all program participants
13 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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