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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The NEW Leadership Texas Summer Institute is being 2 held at The University of Texas at Austin from June 1 to 6, 2017; and 3 WHEREAS, Hosted by the UT Center for Women's and Gender Studies, NEW Leadership Texas is a nonpartisan residential program 4 5 that educates college women about politics and policy making and encourages them to get involved in the political process; the 6 7 institute is part of the NEW Leadership National Network, a partnership of colleges and universities from across the country 8 that is based at the Center for American Women and Politics at 9 10 Rutgers University; and

WHEREAS, NEW Leadership Texas has accepted 38 students for 11 12 the 2017 session: Jessica Hayden of Austin College; Cameron Young of Austin Community College; Mallory Drake and Nicole Wang of 13 14 Baylor University; Ariana Hayaud-Din of Brookhaven College; Ruth Pineda of Collin College; Briana Blueitt of Hofstra University; 15 Winifred Evans of Huston-Tillotson University; Margaret Turner of 16 Lamar University; Dorothy Williams of McMurry University; Neethi 17 Nayak of Rice University; Camille Smith of St. Edward's University; 18 Geovanie Ordoñez of St. Mary's University; Celeste Campbell, 19 Skylar Plummer, and Kat Ralph of Texas Woman's University; Tierney 20 21 Thomison of Trinity University; Sara Rehman and Areli Tamayo of the University of Houston; Cheryl Curtis, Kelly Meier, and Sara Ray of 22 23 UH Clear Lake; Brittinee Robinson of UH Downtown; Leenolia Robinson 24 of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor; Hannah Frosch of the

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1 University of North Texas; Karen Carranza of The University of 2 Texas at Arlington; Megan Abrameit, Marina Cano, Anna Cherian, and 3 Dasia Warner of UT Austin; Madeleine Keith and Rebecca Reyes of UT 4 Dallas; Noelia Collins, Kenia Guerrero, and Raneem Karboji of UT El 5 Paso; Hope Lutteringer and Emily Pinal of UT Tyler; and Carolyn 6 García of UT Rio Grande Valley; and

7 WHEREAS, NEW Leadership Texas is an important initiative that 8 is helping to build the next generation of female leaders in the 9 Lone Star State and beyond, and it is sure to make a positive 10 difference in the lives of the students taking part in this highly 11 respected program; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas 13 Legislature hereby recognize the 2017 class of NEW Leadership Texas 14 and extend to its members sincere best wishes for a rewarding 15 experience; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 17 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas 18 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2303 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House