

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of Leadership Gainesville are visiting the  
2 State Capitol on February 13, 2019, and this occasion provides a  
3 fitting opportunity to honor this esteemed organization and the  
4 town it represents; and

5           WHEREAS, Leadership Gainesville was established in 1989 to  
6 seek out and train well-informed, civic-minded individuals who are  
7 interested in holding voluntary positions of responsibility in the  
8 community; sponsored by the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce,  
9 the group includes members from a variety of backgrounds, as well as  
10 persons of different ages; and

11           WHEREAS, The current class is composed of 20 distinguished  
12 local residents: Betty Pratt, Brant Myres-Schroeder, Brittenie  
13 Polk, Cassandra Goins, Cory Enderby, Dan Doss, David Glancy, Janice  
14 Hill, Jeffrey Stevens, Jessica Bullock, John Richard Jamieson,  
15 Larina Friend, Marinda Martin, Matilin Rigsby, Matthew Myers,  
16 Mattie Sherwin, Reagan Lynch, Shala Dennis, Morgan Moore, and  
17 Parker Preston; and

18           WHEREAS, Gainesville has earned a reputation for offering a  
19 high quality of life in a small-town setting; designated as a Medal  
20 of Honor Host City and named Most Patriotic Small Town in America by  
21 *USA Today* and Rand McNally, the community is known for its historic  
22 homes, the Morton Museum, the beautifully restored courthouse, and  
23 the downtown business district; also recognized for its friendly,  
24 welcoming residents, Gainesville has been dubbed "the Front Porch

1 to Texas"; and

2 WHEREAS, Leadership Gainesville is promoting the spirit of  
3 volunteerism and hometown pride that are defining characteristics  
4 of Gainesville, and by fostering an informed and engaged citizenry,  
5 the program is helping to build a brighter and more prosperous  
6 future for the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby welcome members of Leadership Gainesville to the  
9 State Capitol and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued  
10 success; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
13 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 144

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 144 was adopted by the House on  
February 13, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House