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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of the Knox-Haskell Rural Leadership  
2 Program are visiting the State Capitol on February 6, 2019, and this  
3 occasion provides a fitting opportunity to recognize these  
4 outstanding individuals for their commitment to their communities;  
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6           WHEREAS, Established in 2014, the Knox-Haskell Rural  
7 Leadership Program offers participants training focused on  
8 communication, conflict management, diversity, customer service,  
9 and team building; the curriculum also provides insight into the  
10 workings of city, county, and state governments, including health  
11 care, economic development, and education issues; and

12           WHEREAS, The eight-month program additionally features  
13 speakers, workshops, networking opportunities, and local tours,  
14 which help students learn more about the entire region; putting  
15 their newfound skills and experience to use, participants have  
16 completed multiple community projects over the past five years; and

17           WHEREAS, The current class consists of Kerri Leonard, Deborah  
18 Oliver, Jacob Akins, Yolanda Jiminez, Gena Pierce, Amanda  
19 Hernandez, and Delilah Larned of Haskell County and Julie Agullar,  
20 Michelle Esquivel, and Rachel Ellis of Knox County; serving as  
21 class sponsors are Jimi Coplen of the Development Corporation of  
22 Haskell and Lorrie Coop of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension  
23 Service; and

24           WHEREAS, Devoted to developing new local leaders and to

1 fostering a more informed and involved citizenry, the Knox-Haskell  
2 Rural Leadership Program is helping build a brighter future for  
3 residents of Northwest Texas; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby welcome the members of the Knox-Haskell Rural  
6 Leadership Program to the State Capitol and extend to them sincere  
7 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
10 House of Representatives.