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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Members of Best Southwest Partnership and 2 Leadership Southwest are visiting the State Capitol on February 20, 3 2019, to gain further insight about state government; and

WHEREAS, Best Southwest Partnership was established in 1986 4 5 by Cedar Hill, DeSoto, Duncanville, and Lancaster; after a 2016 expansion that added Ferris, Glenn Heights, Hutchins, Midlothian, 6 7 Ovilla, Red Oak, Wilmer, and Balch Springs, the organization now 12 cities and 18 8 includes partner hospitals, colleges, 9 universities, banks, utilities, and other businesses that work together to encourage economic, legislative, and educational 10 11 well-being for Southwest Dallas and North Ellis Counties; and

12 WHEREAS, Founded in 1985, Leadership Southwest is a 13 nine-month program that offers networking opportunities and 14 seminars with leaders in the fields of education, law enforcement, 15 government, health, economic development, and transportation; 16 participants share a common goal of working for the public good and 17 encouraging growth in Southwest Dallas County; and

WHEREAS, Endeavoring to foster a more informed and involved citizenry and to develop new leaders, the members of Best Southwest Partnership and Leadership Southwest are helping to build a brighter future for the Lone Star State, and it is indeed a pleasure to recognize them on this special day; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
Legislature hereby recognize February 20, 2019, as Best Southwest

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Day at the State Capitol and extend to all participants sincere best
wishes for an informative and enjoyable stay in Austin.