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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, 2019; 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

11 WHEREAS, NEW Leadership Texas has accepted 38 students for the 2019 session: Zaliah Finegan of Austin College; Tiffany Pham of 12 Austin Community College; Nneka Nnaji of Brookhaven College; 13 14 McKenzie Holmes and Stephany Sagastume of Galveston College; Sydney Eze of Houston Community College; Aurora Maldonado and Katey McCall 15 16 of Lamar University; Vada Garcia, Grace Gober, Maria Papita, and Christina Peebles of Lone Star College-Montgomery; Reagan Stuard of 17 Midland College; Rachel Arant and Kara Egan of North Central Texas 18 College; Ariana Reyes of St. Edward's University; Aimeé Treviño of 19 20 St. Mary's University; Keesha Marsh of San Jacinto College North 21 Campus; Penny Pena and Maureen Rendón of Southwestern University; Devin Kaiser of Texas Christian University; Jenny Crosby and Raquel 22 23 Morris of Texas Lutheran University; Jazmin Pantoja and Marie Valdez of Texas State University; Reighley Baugh, La Toya Hart, 24

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1 Chelsie Raymond, and Dawna-Diamond Tyson of Texas Woman's 2 University; Kelly Choi and Makayla Ponce of The University of Texas 3 at Austin; Sabrina Bustillos of UT El Paso; Natalie Manzanares and 4 Denisce Palacios of UT Rio Grande Valley; Brianna Diaz, Ana-Sofia 5 Gonzalez, and Libby Honsalek of UT San Antonio; and Ashlynn Beaird 6 of UT Tyler; 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

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby recognize the 2019 class of NEW Leadership Texas and extend to its members sincere best wishes for a rewarding 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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