

## House Resolution 1213

By: Representatives Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup> and Tanner of the 9<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Leadership Dawson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Leadership Dawson is a dynamic program designed to cultivate a cadre of  
3 leaders who share a desire to advance their community by providing relevant educational  
4 programs to inspire and empower citizens to lead within Dawson County; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the Dawson County Chamber of Commerce has supported this program since  
6 1992, and each year, a diverse and qualified group of individuals are selected to participate  
7 in the leadership class, which includes a retreat, interactive activities, presentations,  
8 discussions, and work sessions; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Leadership Dawson seeks to inspire those who are willing to get involved, and  
10 throughout the program, these participants are given the opportunity to meet and interact with  
11 current community, business, and government leaders as well as build their network of  
12 relationships with individuals in diverse sectors of the Dawson community; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the time commitment for participants includes eight full-day sessions from  
14 October to May, an orientation session in August, an overnight retreat in September,  
15 homework assignments, a class project, and a graduation ceremony, all of which require  
16 serious dedication and, in turn, better prepare participants to take an active role in their  
17 community; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the Leadership Dawson Class of 2014 includes Barry Slaton, Beth Buursema,  
19 Casey Moye, Christie Haynes, David Jordan, David McKee, Dustin Heard, Elaine Cannon,  
20 Eric Graves, Gloria Wyatt, Jack Conner, Jennifer Sanchez, Jo Brewer, John Drew, Karin  
21 McKee, Kathy Galbraith, Nicole Stewart, Regina Varnado, Sandy Lipkowitz, Shannon  
22 Harben, Stephanie Griffin, Steve Melching, and Tony Tranacki.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body recognize the efforts of Leadership Dawson for making Dawson  
25 County a better place to live and work.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Leadership Dawson.