

House Resolution 1119

By: Representative Ralston of the 7<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 2016 includes Adam Emrich, Bryan Jackson,  
19 Connie Smith, Damon Gibbs, Dr. William Primis, Eric Steed, Hope Fetter, Jason Parks, Jeff  
20 Perry, Joan Talley, Joey Carder, Melissa Mayton, Rachel Burton, Seanie Zependorf, Tiffany  
21 Davis, Tony Wooten, Tonya Brooks, Tracy Walker, Twyla Wade, Lori VanSickle, and Chris  
22 Bearden.

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 make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
28 Leadership Dawson.