

Senate Resolution 1252

By: Senators VanNess of the 43rd, Orrock of the 36th, Hill of the 32nd, Seay of the 34th, Fort of the 39th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Leadership Rockdale Class of 2016 initiative; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Leadership Rockdale exemplifies exceptional leadership in the area of unity for
4 a common purpose to encourage involvement in a long-term, sustainable project; and

5 WHEREAS, Leadership Rockdale, sponsored by the Conyers-Rockdale Chamber of
6 Commerce, is a leadership development program that selects diverse and qualified
7 individuals and provides a learning environment that enhances personal and professional
8 growth to benefit the community and its region; and

9 WHEREAS, Leadership Rockdale Class of 2016 is an exemplary group of 29 civic minded
10 leaders assembled in the County of Rockdale whose organization and dedication have
11 eclipsed all previous Leadership Rockdale classes; and

12 WHEREAS, Leadership Rockdale Class of 2016, with the goal of leaving a lasting legacy
13 of service in the County of Rockdale, sought out a community project to dedicate all of their
14 energies, talents, and skills upon for one special day of service on April 16, 2016, and
15 selected the Walk of Heroes Veterans War Memorial as an excellent Legacy Project; and

16 WHEREAS, the Walk of Heroes Veterans War Memorial, located in Rockdale County, is
17 developed around a visual and interactive concept to cultivate a public understanding of the
18 sacrifices made by veterans on the battlefields during and since the 20th century and by their
19 families whose sacrifices helped to protect and maintain the freedom enjoyed by Americans
20 today; and

21 WHEREAS, the Walk of Heroes Veterans War Memorial is a sprawling educational complex
22 honoring everyone who served in the United States armed forces, whether active, guard, or

23 reserve, from January 1, 1900, through the present day, and has been called the most unique
24 memorial ever built in America; and

25 WHEREAS, on April 16, 2016, the Leadership Rockdale Class of 2016, along with county
26 leaders and community volunteers, will work diligently to beautify the Walk of Heroes
27 Veterans War Memorial by planting nearly 50 butterfly bushes, azaleas, and gardenia shrubs,
28 with attractive signage, along Bud Sosebee Drive and throughout the park entrance.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 recognize the Leadership Rockdale Class of 2016 and commend their dedicated efforts for
31 the beautification of the Walk of Heroes Veterans War Memorial.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the members of the
34 Leadership Rockdale Class of 2016.