



# UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

**TOPIC** Approval of a Proclamation by Leaders Empowering Active Deeds (L.E.A.D.), Texas A & M

International University-Harvard Latino Leadership Initiative

**SUBMITTED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **OF:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD:** April 18, 2012

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the United ISD Board of Trustees Approve a Proclamation by Leaders Empowering Active Deeds (L.E.A.D.), Texas A & M International University- Harvard Latino Leadership Initiative.

**RATIONALE:**

**BUDGETARY INFORMATION:**

**BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE:**

On this day, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of the year \_\_\_\_\_, A PROCLAMATION by Leaders Empowering Active Deeds (L.E.A.D.), Texas A&M International University-Harvard Latino Leadership Initiative

**WHEREAS**, L.E.A.D. -- Leaders Empowering Active Deeds -- a cohort from the Latino Leadership Initiative, a Texas A&M International University-Harvard Latino Leadership project, is initiating a project to be known as "Planting Leadership," which is dedicated to promoting mentorship and higher education through the development of an outdoor area at local elementary schools, and...

**WHEREAS**, L.E.A.D. will partner with Youth Leadership Laredo (Y.L.L.) as well as the Laredo and United Independent school districts and....

**WHEREAS**, each school district will choose three schools and decide upon the outdoor area of the chosen school to be developed and...

**WHEREAS**, partnering programs, L.E.A.D. and Y.L.L., will provide their members to perform the physical labor while using their leadership skills and...

**WHEREAS**, it is important that the underlying goal is not only to enhance the learning environment of the younger students, but also to lead by example and display a sense of community responsibility and...

**WHEREAS**, elementary students will interact with student representatives from local Middle Schools, High Schools and Texas A&M International University...

**THEREFORE** let it be known that "Planting Leadership" will serve to motivate, promote, and encourage elementary students to stay in school, engage themselves in community involvement, cultivate their leadership skills and demonstrate school pride, then...

**FURTHERMORE**, let it be affirmed by all present that through the "Planting Leadership" project we join as a community of carers, united in our wish to inspire and widen the possibilities for a better future for all Laredo and United Independent School District students.

Issued this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ of the year \_\_\_\_\_,

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Judd Gilpin, President,  
United ISD Board of  
Trustees

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Juanita M. Soliz, Chairman,  
Youth Leadership Laredo  
(Y.L.L.)

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Connie B. Lerma, President,  
Leaders Empowering Active  
Deeds (L.E.A.D)

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Ricardo Rodríguez,  
Secretary, United ISD Board  
of Trustees

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Representative, Texas A&M  
International University