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WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS EAST TEXAS

PRESS RELEASE

Youth to be Awarded for Exemplary Performance in Summer Employment Program

Kilgore, TX, July 27, 2009: Twenty-six East Texas youth will be honored at the Summer Youth Employment Program Award Luncheon hosted by Workforce Solutions East Texas Board on Thursday, July 30, 2009 at Pinecrest Country Club located at 214 S. Club in Longview, TX beginning at 11:30 a.m.

The Summer Youth Employment program provided approximately 600 area youth with summer employment with the goal of introducing youth to the expectations of the workplace while developing a work ethic to be carried forward to future jobs. Participants worked in a variety of entry-level jobs at government agencies, small businesses, non-profits and other organizations.

The twenty-six youth being honored at the luncheon have been model participants by demonstrating exemplary attendance, a positive attitude, dependability and high quality of work.

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About Workforce Solutions East Texas

It is the mission of the Workforce Solutions East Texas Board to improve the quality of life in this area through economic development by providing a first-class workforce for present and future businesses. The Board works in partnership with chief elected officials of the region and is the primary source of local workforce policy. The Workforce Solutions East Texas Board is one of 28 local Workforce Solutions Boards located throughout the state. The board serves Henderson, Van Zandt, Rains, Wood, Upshur, Camp, Marion, Harrison, Panola, Gregg, Rusk, Cherokee, Anderson and Smith counties. The East Texas Council of Governments (ETCOG) serves as the administrating agency of the Workforce Solutions East Texas Board.