

By: Hughes

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Laura Hill has been named a recipient of a 2023
2 Distinguished Alumni Award by the Pine Tree Independent School
3 District Education Foundation; and

4 WHEREAS, The Distinguished Alumni Award celebrates former
5 students who have made significant contributions to society and
6 whose accomplishments and careers have brought distinction to the
7 school district; and

8 WHEREAS, A member of the Class of 1977, Laura Hill presently
9 holds the office of director of grant and human services for the
10 City of Longview, and she was the director of community services
11 from 2005 to 2022; she has further distinguished herself as a
12 founding member and the current board secretary of Arts!Longview;
13 the organization oversees a 320-acre cultural district designated
14 by the Texas Commission on the Arts that includes museums,
15 restaurants, parks, and historic buildings and that serves as a
16 setting for live music and theater performances; the exceptional
17 efforts of Arts!Longview have nurtured the city's creative
18 community and inspired a love of arts, history, and culture among
19 area residents; and

20 WHEREAS, Ms. Hill holds a master's degree in public
21 administration from The University of Texas at Tyler and a master's
22 degree in romance languages, literature, and linguistics; and

23 WHEREAS, The accomplishments of noteworthy alumni are a
24 source of great pride to all those associated with Pine Tree ISD,

1 and Laura Hill is indeed deserving of this prestigious honor; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature, 3rd
4 Called Session, hereby congratulate Laura Hill on her receipt of a
5 2023 Distinguished Alumni Award from the Pine Tree Independent
6 School District Education Foundation and extend to her sincere best
7 wishes for the future; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Ms. Hill as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 Senate.