

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Hollis Brashear has dedicated 14 years to the growth  
2 and prosperity of the Dallas Independent School District through  
3 his service as a school board trustee; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Brashear has enjoyed an accomplished tenure on  
5 the board; elected in 1992, he has distinguished himself as the  
6 group's vice president and president, demonstrating invaluable  
7 leadership over the course of his terms; and

8           WHEREAS, A graduate of DISD's Lincoln High School, Mr.  
9 Brashear earned his bachelor's degree in civil engineering from  
10 Prairie View A&M University and his master's from Oklahoma State  
11 University and had a notable 21-year career in the military; and

12           WHEREAS, Commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army  
13 Corps of Engineers, Mr. Brashear commanded a combat engineer  
14 company near the demilitarized zone in Korea and a construction  
15 engineer company in France; during the Vietnam War, he served as an  
16 engineering planning officer and as an advisor to the South  
17 Vietnamese engineer battalion, earning two bronze star medals for  
18 his efforts; and

19           WHEREAS, This accomplished Texan returned to his hometown of  
20 Dallas after his retirement from the army in 1979; since that time,  
21 he has served as director of Building Services Department for the  
22 City of Dallas, managed the Dallas office of Williams, Russell, and  
23 Johnson engineering firm, and founded HNB Consulting Engineers; and

24           WHEREAS, In addition to his work with the school board, Mr.

1 Brashear has lent his time and talents to Oak Cliff Chamber of  
2 Commerce, The University of Texas at Dallas development board,  
3 Dallas County Appraisal District board, and the Dallas Chapter of  
4 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, which he served as president; he is also  
5 a member of the board of elders of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Brashear's many contributions have earned him a  
7 host of accolades, including the 2000 Community Service Award from  
8 the National Alliance of Black Educators, the 1999 Volunteerism  
9 Award from the Southeast Dallas Business Women's Club, the 1999  
10 Education Award from Phi Delta Kappa, and the 1998 Man of the Year  
11 Award from the North Texas Conference of AME Church, to name but a  
12 few; and

13 WHEREAS, The participation of concerned citizens is vital to  
14 the success of our state's public schools, and Hollis Brashear,  
15 through his dedicated work as a member of the school board, has set  
16 an inspiring example for all Texans and made a positive difference  
17 in the lives of countless people; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
19 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Hollis Brashear for  
20 his years of service to the Dallas Independent School District  
21 Board of Trustees and extend to him best wishes for the future; and,  
22 be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for Mr. Brashear as an expression of high regard by the  
25 Texas House of Representatives.

Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 71

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 71 was adopted by the House on April 21, 2006, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House