

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

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.

Chief Clerk of the House