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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Kitty Boyle of Irving was a dedicated member of the
Dallas County Community College District Board of Trustees for 12
years, and her second term drew to a close in 2008; and

WHEREAS, First elected to the board in 1996, Ms. Boyle was 4 5 inspired to support the DCCCD after learning about the needs of community colleges through her public service in other arenas; her 6 initial interest soon turned to passion, and she advocated for 7 community colleges on both the local and national levels; she 8 served as chair of the DCCCD Board of Trustees from 2000 to 2003, 9 followed by service as the 2006-2007 chair of the Association of 10 11 Community College Trustees, which she served as a member of the 12 executive committee; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Boyle brought to these roles a wealth of civic 14 activism that began with her service as a homeroom mother and member of the PTA in the late 1960s; through the years, she went on to share 15 16 her time and talents with a growing number of organizations, including the Irving YMCA, the Irving Parks and Recreation Board, 17 the Dallas County Parks and Open Space Board, and the City of Irving 18 Convention and Visitors Bureau; she has also contributed her 19 expertise to the Children's Medical Center Foundation, the Irving 20 21 Heritage Society, the Irving Healthcare Foundation Guild, the Irving Lyric Stage, and Irving Park People, which she founded; and 22

23 WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas at Austin, 24 this esteemed woman married John F. Boyle, Jr., in 1962; the couple

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1 subsequently made their home in Dallas, where Ms. Boyle earned her 2 paralegal certification from the Dallas/Fort Worth School of Law 3 and joined her husband's law firm of Boyle and Lowry as an 4 administrator; together, Mr. and Ms. Boyle have raised six 5 children, Fitz, Ben, Matthew, Johnathan, Eileen, and Rebecca, and 6 welcomed eight grandchildren into their cherished family; and

7 WHEREAS, With her characteristic enthusiasm, energy, and 8 insight, Kitty Boyle has set an example of leadership and service to 9 which all may aspire, and it is a pleasure to honor her myriad 10 efforts in behalf of the greater good; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas 12 Legislature hereby commend Kitty Boyle on her exemplary service to 13 the Dallas County Community College District Board of Trustees and 14 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success and 15 happiness; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 17 prepared for Ms. Boyle as an expression of high regard by the Texas 18 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 349 was adopted by the House on February 10, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House