

By: Harper-Brown

H.R. No. 349

R E S O L U T I O N

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

4           WHEREAS, First elected to the board in 1996, Ms. Boyle was  
5 inspired to support the DCCCD after learning about the needs of  
6 community colleges through her public service in other arenas; her  
7 initial interest soon turned to passion, and she advocated for  
8 community colleges on both the local and national levels; she  
9 served as chair of the DCCCD Board of Trustees from 2000 to 2003,  
10 followed by service as the 2006-2007 chair of the Association of  
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  
15 of the PTA in the late 1960s; through the years, she went on to share  
16 her time and talents with a growing number of organizations,  
17 including the Irving YMCA, the Irving Parks and Recreation Board,  
18 the Dallas County Parks and Open Space Board, and the City of Irving  
19 Convention and Visitors Bureau; she has also contributed her  
20 expertise to the Children's Medical Center Foundation, the Irving  
21 Heritage Society, the Irving Healthcare Foundation Guild, the  
22 Irving Lyric Stage, and Irving Park People, which she founded; and

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

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.