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H.R. No. 1791

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Karen Ellis has served as a trustee of the
2 Richardson Independent School District since 1999, demonstrating
3 admirable dedication to her community and its children; and

4 WHEREAS, Currently serving as the board's secretary, Ms.
5 Ellis previously held the offices of vice president and treasurer;
6 she received Master Trustee certification in 2001, having completed
7 the Leadership TASB program of the Texas Association of School
8 Boards; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Ellis was elected in 2006 to a three-year term
10 representing Region 10A on the TASB board; she has served on the
11 TASB Legislative Advisory Council and as a delegate to the Delegate
12 Assembly, and she has also participated in panels and presentations
13 at major TASB events; and

14 WHEREAS, A member of the executive committee of the North
15 Texas Area Association of School Boards, Ms. Ellis further supports
16 public education through her work with the Federal Relations
17 Network and TASB Advocacy Network, and she has testified before
18 legislative committees on school matters; she has served as
19 president of her local Parent Teacher Association as well and was
20 membership vice president for the RISD Council of PTAs; in
21 recognition of her outstanding efforts, she received a Texas PTA
22 Life Membership and Extended Service Award; and

23 WHEREAS, This dynamic Texan completed the Leadership
24 Richardson program of the Richardson Chamber of Commerce and has

1 served the organization as a curriculum advisor and mentor, and she
2 was recognized as its Alumnus of the Year in 2006; moreover, she
3 gives generously of her time and talents as an active member of the
4 Richardson East Rotary Club and the Heights Baptist Church; an
5 apparel representative with Leon & Associates of Dallas, she
6 attended the University of North Texas; and

7 WHEREAS, Providing young people with a quality education is
8 essential to creating a prosperous future for our state and nation,
9 and through her achievements as a trustee of the Richardson ISD,
10 Karen Ellis has earned the profound appreciation of her fellow
11 Texans; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
13 Legislature hereby commend Karen Ellis for her exemplary service to
14 the Richardson Independent School District Board of Trustees and
15 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success in her
16 worthwhile endeavors; and, be it further

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