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H.R. No. 1792

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Karen Holburn has worked diligently in behalf of
2 public education for more than a decade, and she is now beginning an
3 important new role as a trustee of the Richardson Independent
4 School District in Place 5; and

5 WHEREAS, A substitute teacher in the district for eight
6 years, Ms. Holburn began her involvement in education when her
7 oldest child entered Spring Creek Elementary School; she is a
8 former president of the PTA at Spring Creek and at Westwood Junior
9 High, and has served as president of the RISD Council of PTAs; in
10 her role as fourth vice president of the council for 2007-2008, she
11 directed the used book fair, which raised \$35,000 toward
12 scholarships; moreover, she was a member of two delegations from
13 the council that traveled to the State Capitol to meet with elected
14 officials; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Holburn has also served as an RISD Teacher Job
16 Fair consultant, as chair of the RISD Parent Advisory Committee,
17 and as a member of the board of the RISD Excellence in Education
18 Foundation; she is a life member of both the state and national PTA,
19 a graduate of the Leadership Richardson program of the Richardson
20 Chamber of Commerce, and a former member of the board of the Youth
21 Services Council; and

22 WHEREAS, This dynamic Texan has demonstrated an unwavering
23 commitment to the needs of Richardson schools, and is well prepared
24 to unite with school board members, parents, classroom teachers,

1 and other education professionals to provide the best possible
2 learning environment for area students; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Karen Holburn on her election as a
5 trustee of the Richardson Independent School District Board of
6 Trustees and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and,
7 be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Ms. Holburn as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.