

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Brad Shanklin is stepping down from the board of  
2 trustees of the Plano Independent School District at the end of his  
3 term in May 2011 after six years of distinguished service; and

4           WHEREAS, A resident of Plano since 1997, Mr. Shanklin  
5 originally worked with Plano ISD as a volunteer on the Blue Ribbon  
6 Boundary Committee and as co-chair of the 2004 Facilities and  
7 Technology Bond Task Force; and

8           WHEREAS, He was first elected to the board of trustees in 2005  
9 and was reelected in 2008; his fellow trustees chose him to serve as  
10 board vice president in 2008, and he continued in that role for the  
11 following two years; and

12           WHEREAS, Mr. Shanklin has further contributed to the district  
13 as a member of the Plano ISD Education Foundation Board and the  
14 Teacher of the Year Selection Committee; he has also worked on two  
15 school-based improvement committees and established a Dad's Club at  
16 Schimelpfenig Middle School; moreover, he is vice president of the  
17 Plano Rotary Club and a graduate of Leadership Plano, and in 2004,  
18 he was named one of the "21 Leaders for the 21st Century" by *Inside*  
19 *Collin County Business*; and

20           WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas at Austin, Mr.  
21 Shanklin worked for U.S. Senator John Tower and then spent 14 years  
22 with the American Heart Association; he was president and CEO of the  
23 Plano Chamber of Commerce for nearly eight years, and he is  
24 currently director of chapter business services at Meeting

1 Professionals International in Dallas; and

2 WHEREAS, Brad Shanklin's dedication and professionalism  
3 during his tenure as a member of the Plano ISD board of trustees  
4 have greatly benefited area residents, and he may indeed reflect  
5 with pride on a job well done; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
7 Legislature hereby commend Brad Shanklin for his service as a  
8 trustee of the Plano Independent School District and extend to him  
9 sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it  
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for Mr. Shanklin as an expression of high regard by the  
13 Texas House of Representatives.

Taylor of Collin

H.R. No. 799

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 799 was adopted by the House on March 17, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House