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H.R. No. 799

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.