

R E S O L U T I O N

1        WHEREAS, The members of the Richardson Independent School  
2 District board of trustees have demonstrated an exceptional  
3 commitment to area schoolchildren, and it is indeed fitting to  
4 recognize their service; and

5        WHEREAS, Providing young citizens with a quality education is  
6 essential to creating a prosperous future for our state and nation,  
7 and public schools are the cornerstone of this crucial endeavor;  
8 local school board members work with parents, classroom teachers,  
9 and other education professionals to provide the best possible  
10 learning environment for students; and

11       WHEREAS, Elected to serve three-year staggered terms, the  
12 members of the Richardson school board set district policies and  
13 support their execution, employ and evaluate the superintendent,  
14 and adopt the annual budget; in addition, they levy and collect  
15 taxes and issue bonds and perform specific duties imposed by the  
16 state; and

17       WHEREAS, Current trustees are Luke Davis, Kim Caston, Kris  
18 Oliver, Lanet Greenhaw, Karen Holburn, Kim Quirk, and Karen Ellis;  
19 that group met in January 2011 and voted unanimously to set forth a  
20 new strategic direction, which included the adoption of a mission  
21 "to serve and prepare all students for their global future" and the  
22 values of "integrity, inspiration, inclusiveness, and innovation";  
23 and

24       WHEREAS, Through their tireless efforts to promote high

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1 standards of student achievement, the members of the Richardson  
2 Independent School District board of trustees have set an inspiring  
3 example of dedication to public education, and they have made a  
4 positive difference in their community; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
6 Legislature hereby recognize the Richardson Independent School  
7 District board of trustees and extend to its members sincere best  
8 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2053 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House