

By: Harper-Brown

H.R. No. 197

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kitty Boyle, a former trustee for the Dallas County
2 Community College District, was honored as an Exemplary Woman of
3 Irving at a high tea on November 6, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, A passionate proponent of education, Kitty Boyle
5 first joined the DCCCD Board of Trustees in 1996 and served as chair
6 from 2000 to 2003; during her long and highly productive tenure, she
7 championed diversity, worked to control costs, and encouraged
8 first-generation college students through her support of a targeted
9 scholarship program; moreover, she helped to establish the Texas
10 Legislative Community College Caucus and the Community College
11 Association of Texas Trustees, and she contributed to the effort to
12 restore employee health insurance funds for Texas community college
13 systems; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Boyle has also worked extensively with the
15 Association of Community College Trustees, a nonprofit
16 organization that represents the elected and appointed officials
17 governing more than 1,200 community, technical, and junior
18 colleges; she served as a regional chair for six years and led the
19 ACCT Board of Directors from 2006 to 2007, during which time she
20 assisted in creating the National Community College Caucus; in
21 addition, she served as a member of the ACCT Trust Fund Board; and

22 WHEREAS, The recipient of the prestigious M. Dale Ensign
23 Trustee Leadership Award from the ACCT in 2009, Ms. Boyle was also
24 recognized that same year as the outstanding ACCT western region

1 trustee; in 2008, she was honored with a leadership and service
2 award from the American Association for Women in Community
3 Colleges; and

4 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has shared her time and talents
5 with a large number of civic and community organizations, including
6 the Irving and Dallas County parks departments, the Irving
7 Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Children's Medical Center
8 Foundation, the Irving Heritage Society, the Irving Healthcare
9 Foundation Guild, and the Irving Lyric Stage; she has received
10 awards and honors from the Irving Independent School District, the
11 Soroptimist International Society, and local branches of the YWCA
12 and the American Cancer Society, and she and her husband were
13 recognized by Mayor Herbert A. Gears as the 2011 Irving High
14 Spirited Citizens; and

15 WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas at Austin,
16 Ms. Boyle earned her paralegal certification from the Dallas/Fort
17 Worth School of Law and works as an administrator at the firm of
18 Boyle & Lowry in Irving; and

19 WHEREAS, In her tireless devotion to community service,
20 Ms. Boyle has enjoyed the love and support of her husband of more
21 than half a century, John F. Boyle, Jr.; the couple are the proud
22 parents of six children, Fitz, Ben, Matthew, Eileen, Rebecca, and
23 the late Johnathan Boyle, and they have been further blessed with
24 eight treasured grandchildren; and

25 WHEREAS, Kitty Boyle has contributed to her fellow citizens
26 through many years of purposeful endeavor, and in so doing, she has
27 set an inspiring example of generosity and leadership; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
3 Legislature hereby honor Kitty Boyle as an Exemplary Woman of
4 Irving and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be
5 it further

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