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H.R. No. 730

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Elizabeth Jones was elected as the District 1  
2 trustee of the Dallas Independent School District on May 14, 2012,  
3 and this is a fitting opportunity to take note of her many  
4 achievements; and

5           WHEREAS, Educated in the public school system of New York  
6 City, Ms. Jones graduated from the Bronx High School of Science and  
7 went on to earn a bachelor's degree in economics and political  
8 science at Wellesley College and a master's degree in finance and  
9 strategic management at the Rotterdam School of Management at  
10 Erasmus University in the Netherlands; she has also pursued  
11 graduate studies at the MIT Sloan School and the New York University  
12 Courant Institute of Mathematics; and

13           WHEREAS, Her professional experience includes 25 years as a  
14 senior corporate and financial advisor, working with McKinsey &  
15 Co., the International Finance Corporation, and a number of  
16 financial institutions; her work has taken her all over the world,  
17 to Mexico, South America, Australia, and Europe; and

18           WHEREAS, A visiting professor at The University of Texas at  
19 Dallas School of Management, Ms. Jones has been a longtime advocate  
20 for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education;  
21 she has served on the National Board of Examiners of the Malcolm  
22 Baldrige National Quality Award and Performance Excellence  
23 program and as an advisor to The UT Dallas Science and Engineering  
24 Education Center; moreover, she cofounded the Center for Finance

1 Strategy Innovation; and

2 WHEREAS, Professor Jones has also served as a budget analyst  
3 for the state of Washington's Senate Ways and Means Committee and as  
4 an advisor on transportation financing, public pensions, and  
5 business regulation to several Texas legislative committees; she is  
6 the author of a guide to school district budgeting for the  
7 Washington State Research Council; and

8 WHEREAS, The well-being of Texas schools depends in large  
9 part on the willingness of dedicated and knowledgeable citizens to  
10 devote their time and energy to public service, and Elizabeth Jones  
11 may indeed take great pride in her achievements and in her many  
12 contributions to her community; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
14 Legislature hereby congratulate Elizabeth Jones on her election to  
15 the Dallas ISD Board of Trustees and extend to her sincere best  
16 wishes for continued success in her important work; and, be it  
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for Ms. Jones as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
20 House of Representatives.