

By: King of Taylor

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Former state representative Diane Patrick has been  
2 recognized by the board of trustees of the Arlington Independent  
3 School District with the naming of a new elementary school in her  
4 honor; and

5           WHEREAS, One of four new elementary schools in the district,  
6 Diane Patrick Elementary will open in the fall of 2015 on Timber  
7 Oaks Lane in Arlington; and

8           WHEREAS, In addition to representing House District 94 for  
9 eight years in the state legislature, Dr. Patrick served four terms  
10 on the Arlington ISD Board of Trustees and led the board for four  
11 years as president; she also served for six years on the State Board  
12 of Education, and for the past 19 years, she has served on the board  
13 of the Arlington ISD Education Foundation; and

14           WHEREAS, A veteran educator herself, Dr. Patrick taught in  
15 the public schools before spending 13 years on the faculty of The  
16 University of Texas at Arlington College of Education; she has also  
17 taught graduate-level classes at Texas Christian University and  
18 Dallas Baptist University; and

19           WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Diane Patrick has been a  
20 tireless champion for the cause of education, and this action by the  
21 Arlington ISD represents a fitting tribute to her lifelong  
22 commitment to the students, teachers, and parents of her community;  
23 now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Diane Patrick on having a  
2 school named in her honor and extend to her sincere best wishes for  
3 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for Dr. Patrick as an expression of high regard by the  
6 Texas House of Representatives.