

By: Leach

H.R. No. 201

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Marilyn Hinton concluded her terms as the Place 6  
2 representative on the Plano Independent School District Board of  
3 Trustees in 2017, following eight years of notable service; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Hinton was first elected to the board in 2009,  
5 and during her tenure she worked closely with parents, teachers,  
6 administrators, and other concerned citizens to foster a supportive  
7 and challenging environment at district schools; she further  
8 distinguished herself through her role as secretary of the board;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, A resident of Plano since 1994, Ms. Hinton holds a  
11 bachelor's degree in speech and drama from Fisk University and a  
12 master's degree in education from Howard University; she has long  
13 been a vital asset to the district, previously working as a teacher  
14 for the Head Start program at Meadows Elementary School and  
15 volunteering as a member of the Plano ISD Diversity Advisory  
16 Committee and two school-based improvement committees; in  
17 addition, she has served as a visiting scholar at Brookhaven  
18 College, a counselor and adjunct professor at Richland College, and  
19 a youth director at a nonprofit agency for homeless and  
20 transitional families; and

21 WHEREAS, This esteemed educator is also a graduate of  
22 Leadership Plano, and she has served on the boards of The Samaritan  
23 Inn, the Plano Metro Rotary Club, and Character.org; moreover, she  
24 has held membership with the Plano Symphony Orchestra Virtuoso

1 Society and Jack and Jill of America, Inc., and served as a  
2 volunteer with the Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County and  
3 as a Sunday school teacher; in recognition of her many  
4 contributions to her community, she was presented with a 2012 Women  
5 of Excellence Award by the Plano Community Forum; she is supported  
6 in all her endeavors by the love and encouragement of her husband,  
7 Jim, and their two daughters; and

8 WHEREAS, The people of Plano have benefited immeasurably from  
9 Marilyn Hinton's vision and leadership, and her fine work has  
10 helped provide countless local students with a strong academic  
11 foundation on which to build a bright and prosperous future; now,  
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
14 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Marilyn Hinton on  
15 her service as a member of the Plano Independent School District  
16 Board of Trustees and extend to her sincere best wishes for the  
17 future; and, be it further

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