

By: Turner

H.R. No. 353

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jamie Sullins is concluding her distinguished  
2 tenure on the board of the Arlington Independent School District in  
3 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, First elected in 2010, Ms. Sullins most recently  
5 served as president of the board, which was named both the 2014  
6 Outstanding School Board of Texas by the Texas Association of  
7 School Administrators and the 2015 Outstanding School Board by the  
8 H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards program; the board developed a  
9 clear vision for the district in its rigorous strategic planning  
10 process, an approach that has enabled strong governance through  
11 transformation while fostering a culture of respect and  
12 transparency; and

13 WHEREAS, From 2015 to 2017, Ms. Sullins also served on the  
14 board of the Council of the Great City Schools; she is the founder  
15 and former president of the North Arlington Education Alliance,  
16 which works closely with the district to promote academic  
17 excellence; in addition, she has given generously of her time and  
18 expertise as a member of the advisory boards of the Salvation Army  
19 of Arlington, Junior League of Arlington, and Arlington Chamber of  
20 Commerce; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Sullins has brought to her role on the school  
22 board extensive experience in the realm of finance; she was  
23 employed at Interturbine Group of Companies as manager of financial  
24 planning and analysis in its global operations, and she also worked

1 for Lockheed Martin Missiles and Advanced Programs; a graduate of  
2 Texas Tech University, she holds a bachelor's degree of business  
3 administration in finance; in all her endeavors, she is supported  
4 by the love and encouragement of her husband, Gerald; they are the  
5 proud parents of two AISD graduates, Ryan and Amanda; and

6 WHEREAS, Through her leadership and deep commitment to public  
7 education, Jamie Sullins has greatly benefited the community, and  
8 she may reflect with pride on her contributions to the local school  
9 system; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
11 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor Jamie Sullins for her  
12 service on the board of the Arlington Independent School District  
13 and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it  
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for Ms. Sullins as an expression of high regard by the  
17 Texas House of Representatives.