

By: Flynn

H.R. No. 1470

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jill Dutton is concluding her tenure as a trustee of
2 the Van Independent School District in 2017, and it is indeed
3 fitting to honor her for a decade of exemplary service; and

4 WHEREAS, Over the course of 10 years on the school board,
5 Ms. Dutton has demonstrated exceptional leadership and dedication;
6 she has served as secretary, and she has deliberated thoughtfully
7 over the many matters before the board, including the selection of a
8 new school superintendent; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Dutton was born in Germany and grew up in the
10 White Rock area of Dallas; after graduating from Dallas Christian
11 School, she attended Abilene Christian University and went on to
12 complete her bachelor's degree in political science at The
13 University of Texas--Tyler; and

14 WHEREAS, In 1999, Ms. Dutton and her husband, David, moved
15 their family to Van because of the school district's reputation for
16 excellence; she worked briefly for the district's assistant
17 superintendent before joining Mr. Dutton in his construction
18 consulting business, CA Partners Incorporated; they are the parents
19 of three children, Ryan, Lauren, and D. J., and they have three
20 treasured grandchildren as well; and

21 WHEREAS, Jill Dutton has been a committed champion of public
22 education in Van, and she may reflect with pride on all that she has
23 accomplished in behalf of the local school system; now, therefore,
24 be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
2 Legislature hereby honor Jill Dutton for her 10 years of service as
3 a trustee of the Van Independent School District and extend to her
4 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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