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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kim Caston is stepping down as president of the
2 Richardson Independent School District Board of Trustees in May
3 2017, concluding 10 years of dedicated service to that body; and

4 WHEREAS, First elected to the board in 2007, Kim Caston held
5 the offices of vice president, secretary, and treasurer before
6 being named president in 2014; during her distinguished tenure, she
7 has worked closely with three superintendents, as well as with
8 parents, teachers, school administrators, and concerned citizens
9 to foster a supportive and challenging environment at district
10 schools; among other achievements, she played an instrumental role
11 in securing voter approval in 2016 for the largest bond referendum
12 in the district's history; and

13 WHEREAS, In addition to fulfilling her duties on the board,
14 Ms. Caston has served the district in a number of other capacities
15 over the years; she was president of the Parent Teacher Association
16 and the J. J. Pearce Athletic Booster Club, director of the Pearce
17 Excellence in Education Fund, and chair of the 2006 Vote Yes RISD
18 Community Bond Campaign; moreover, she has been a member of the RISD
19 Council of PTAs, the RISD Budget Review Team, and the RISD District
20 Planning Committee, and at the state level, she has been active with
21 the Texas Association of School Boards, serving on its Legislative
22 Advisory Council and its North Texas Regional Consortium board; and

23 WHEREAS, Ms. Caston is a graduate of Richardson High School,
24 and she holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from

1 the University of Arkansas and a master's degree in marketing from
2 Louisiana State University; she enjoyed a 17-year career in the
3 beverage industry that included a decade on the executive
4 management team at the Coca-Cola Company, and in 1996, she became a
5 founding partner of Communications & Management Consulting; and

6 WHEREAS, The people of Richardson have benefited
7 immeasurably from this esteemed Texan's vision and leadership, and
8 her efforts have helped provide countless local students with a
9 strong academic foundation on which to build a bright and
10 prosperous future; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
12 Legislature hereby honor Kim Caston for her service on the
13 Richardson Independent School District Board of Trustees and extend
14 to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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