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H.R. No. 1373

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Carol Fletcher is stepping down as a trustee of the
2 Pflugerville Independent School District in June 2019, concluding
3 an exemplary tenure that has spanned 18 years; and

4 WHEREAS, First elected in 2001, Dr. Fletcher served for five
5 years as president of the board; she was instrumental in the
6 creation of the Pflugerville Education Foundation, which has
7 awarded more than \$100,000 in grants to district teachers and
8 administrators, and she secured \$1 million in funding for the
9 mentoring of new teachers; since she joined the board, the district
10 has passed six bond packages and overseen the building and
11 renovation of 23 campuses; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Fletcher helped establish board operating
13 procedures and committees, and she has been involved in legislative
14 advocacy and school accountability efforts; her vast experience in
15 STEM education has been invaluable in the drive to increase access
16 to advanced placement courses and exams, and she has worked
17 tirelessly to promote the adoption of innovative curriculum;
18 throughout her service, she has demonstrated exceptional
19 dedication to the district's goal of fostering diversity and
20 ensuring that students benefit from the inclusive learning
21 environment; and

22 WHEREAS, Retirement from the board will allow Dr. Fletcher
23 more time for her professional endeavors as deputy director of the
24 STEM Center at The University of Texas at Austin; a champion of

1 computer science education, she has served in numerous leadership
2 roles, including chair of the Texas Computer Science Task Force,
3 and she consults internationally on STEM education; among many
4 accolades, she has received the Texas Computer Education
5 Association Advocacy Award, and earlier in her career, she was
6 named Pflugerville Middle School Teacher of the Year; she holds a
7 bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University and a doctorate in
8 science education from The University of Texas at Austin; in all her
9 endeavors, she enjoys the love and support of her husband, Clint,
10 and their two sons, Benjamin and Wiley, both recent Pflugerville
11 High School graduates; and

12 WHEREAS, Through her vision, expertise, and commitment to
13 excellence in education, Carol Fletcher has enriched the lives of
14 countless young people in Texas and beyond; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
16 Legislature hereby honor Carol Fletcher for her outstanding service
17 as a trustee of the Pflugerville Independent School District and
18 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for Dr. Fletcher as an expression of high regard by the
22 Texas House of Representatives.