

By: Anchia

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ben Mackey is being sworn in as the Dallas  
2 Independent School District trustee for District 7 on May 23, 2019;  
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4 WHEREAS, A graduate of the University of Florida, Mr. Mackey  
5 earned a master's degree in school leadership from Harvard  
6 University; he joined Teach For America and taught mathematics at  
7 West Bolivar High School in Mississippi, where he served as chair of  
8 his department and founded an Advanced Placement calculus program;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Mackey was named principal of the School for the  
11 Talented and Gifted in the Dallas Independent School District in  
12 2013; under his leadership, the school overhauled its application  
13 process with a focus on equality and access, and its students  
14 achieved record results on the SAT, ACT, and Advanced Placement  
15 tests; in 2016, he was a finalist for the Dallas ISD Principal of  
16 the Year award, and the district named him a Master Principal two  
17 years later; he currently serves as chief of research, evaluation,  
18 and design for the DeSoto Independent School District; and

19 WHEREAS, Throughout his career in education, Ben Mackey has  
20 upheld the highest standards of his profession, and he will bring  
21 equal commitment and energy to his new duties on the Dallas ISD  
22 Board of Trustees; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Ben Mackey on his election to the

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1 Dallas Independent School District Board of Trustees and extend to  
2 him sincere best wishes for continued success with his important  
3 work; and, be it further

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