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H.R. No. 531

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Regina Harris became the first Black woman to win  
2 election to the Richardson Independent School District Board of  
3 Trustees in November 2019; and

4           WHEREAS, A former student of Richardson ISD, Ms. Harris has a  
5 long history of service with local schools; through the years, she  
6 has taken on a number of leadership roles with the parent teacher  
7 associations at Hamilton Park Pacesetter Magnet, Richardson West  
8 Junior High, and Richardson High School, and she has served on the  
9 Richardson ISD Council of PTAs Executive Board as the programs  
10 chair and the first vice president aide; and

11           WHEREAS, Ms. Harris has further contributed to RISD as the  
12 parent liaison on various committees, including the strategic  
13 planning committee's community engagement action team and the  
14 diversity, equity, and inclusion committee; in addition, she has  
15 been involved in a number of parent focus groups and with the  
16 district of innovation team; currently, she is the RISD trustee for  
17 District 4 and serves as board secretary; as a trustee, she helps  
18 oversee the management of the school district and works closely  
19 with parents, teachers, administrators, and other concerned  
20 citizens to set and execute district policies; and

21           WHEREAS, In her professional life, Ms. Harris is a webcast  
22 production manager for Webvent, Inc.; she was previously employed  
23 as a training and development manager at Yum! Brands Pizza Hut,  
24 Inc., and as a marketing assistant at Coca-Cola Fountain; she holds

1 a bachelor's degree in public relations from Grambling State  
2 University, as well as certifications in basic mediation, family  
3 mediation, and parent education and parental coordination; and

4 WHEREAS, The vitality of our state's public schools depends  
5 on the commitment of individuals such as Regina Harris, whose  
6 efforts in behalf of Richardson ISD are helping area youth to build  
7 a strong foundation for the future; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Regina Harris on her election as  
10 the first Black female member of the Richardson Independent School  
11 District Board of Trustees and extend to her sincere best wishes for  
12 continued success; and, be it further

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