

By: Button

H.R. No. 549

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kim Caston is retiring from the Richardson
2 Independent School District Board of Trustees in 2021, drawing to a
3 close an outstanding tenure that has spanned nearly a decade and a
4 half; and

5 WHEREAS, First elected to the Richardson ISD board in 2007,
6 Kim Caston currently serves as treasurer, and over the years, she
7 has also held the titles of president, vice president, and
8 secretary; she has further supported area schools as PTA president,
9 president of the J. J. Pearce High School Athletic Booster Club, and
10 director of the Pearce Excellence in Education Foundation;
11 moreover, she chaired a community bond campaign and has lent her
12 expertise to the district's budget review and planning committees;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Among her many accomplishments, Ms. Caston has
15 worked with the Texas PTA and the Texas Association of School Boards
16 in guiding education initiatives; she is affiliated with such
17 organizations as Leadership TASB and the North Texas Area
18 Association of School Boards, and she co-chairs the board of
19 trustees steering committee for the North Texas Regional
20 Consortium; she is also a Fellow with the Center for Reform of
21 School Systems, and she is a founding partner of Communications &
22 Management Consulting, a group that supports school districts and
23 boards; and

24 WHEREAS, Ms. Caston has been honored with a Heroes for

1 Children award from the State Board of Education and has received
2 the Texas PTA Honorary Life Membership, Extended Service, and
3 Golden Apple Awards; a graduate of Leadership Richardson, she has
4 served on the Richardson Chamber of Commerce Public Policy
5 Committee and is a founding member of the Pearce Community Women's
6 League; and

7 WHEREAS, In her other professional work, Ms. Caston spent 17
8 years in the beverage industry, including a decade in executive
9 management with The Coca-Cola Company; she earned a business
10 administration degree from the University of Arkansas and a
11 master's degree in marketing from Louisiana State University; and

12 WHEREAS, Kim Caston has enriched the lives of many young
13 Texans through her steadfast commitment to public education, and
14 she may reflect with pride on her myriad achievements; now,
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
17 Legislature hereby congratulate Kim Caston on her retirement from
18 the Richardson ISD Board of Trustees and extend to her sincere best
19 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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