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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Faye Beaulieu of Bedford is retiring from the 2 Hurst-Euless-Bedford Independent School District board of trustees 3 in 2021, following an exemplary tenure that has spanned 26 years; 4 and

5 WHEREAS, This accomplished public servant initially became involved in local education issues as a PTA volunteer while her four 6 children attended elementary school; she was first elected as a 7 trustee in 1995, and her dedicated service has included six years as 8 president of the school board; as the district's enrollment has 9 grown to more than 23,000 pupils, she has worked effectively with 10 11 other board members to expand opportunities for a student body that 12 is one of the state's most diverse; among the specialized programs she has supported are full-day kindergarten and Core Knowledge 13 14 Pre-K offerings for younger children, theater and cybersecurity courses for junior high students, and International Baccalaureate 15 studies at both 6A high schools; Dr. Beaulieu has also urged the 16 adoption of arts and foreign language education initiatives, such 17 as Suzuki Strings & Secondary Orchestra, Spanish Immersion, and 18 instruction in Hindi and Arabic; and 19

WHEREAS, Dr. Beaulieu and the other members of the H-E-B school board have practiced sound fiscal management in the construction of new facilities, such as the Pat May Center and the Gene A. Buinger Career & Technical Education Academy; in 2016, the district received the Magna Award Grand Prize from the National

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School Boards Association for its innovative Ambassador Academy, which offers residents an in-depth look at district operations; another recent honor was the 2020 Outstanding School Board Award from the Texas Association of School Administrators; through the years, Dr. Beaulieu's visionary leadership has been widely appreciated by her peers, and she served as president of the Texas Association of School Boards from 2013 to 2014; and

WHEREAS, Deeply engaged in her community, Dr. Beaulieu 8 worked as a volunteer with United Way of Tarrant County before 9 joining the organization's staff and now holds the position of 10 senior vice president of community investment; moreover, she has 11 served on numerous boards and committees in the local area, and her 12 efforts have been honored with the Northeast Leadership Forum 13 Distinguished Leadership Award, the HEB Chamber of Commerce 14 15 Community Service and Clyde Mooney Awards, and the Girl Scouts Connector Award; and 16

WHEREAS, Faye Beaulieu has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to public education, earning the respect of her colleagues and fellow citizens, and she may indeed reflect with pride on her long record of service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby honor Dr. Faye Beaulieu on the occasion of her retirement as a trustee of the Hurst-Euless-Bedford Independent School District and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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H.R. No. 1155 1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 2 prepared for Dr. Beaulieu as an expression of high regard by the 3 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1155 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House