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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
27 prepared for Dr. Beaulieu as an expression of high regard by the

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1 Texas House of Representatives.