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H.R. No. 1405

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Grayle James completed her noteworthy nine-year
2 tenure as a trustee of the Fort Bend Independent School District in
3 May 2021; and

4 WHEREAS, Elected to the first of three terms in 2012,
5 Ms. James served for two years as president of the board and went on
6 to serve as secretary; she also chaired both the Vision and Planning
7 and the Policy Committees, and she earned master trustee
8 certification from the Texas Association of School Boards; in 2017,
9 the board received the H-E-B Excellence in Education School Board
10 Award, and it received a favorable program management audit in
11 2019; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. James is a director for the Gulf Coast Area
13 Association of School Boards; in addition, she is a founding member
14 and vice president of Go Public for the Gulf Coast region; before
15 joining the school board, she volunteered for years at a number of
16 district schools, and she served on several FBISD committees, among
17 them the Parent Advisory, Health Advisory, and Discipline Advisory
18 Committees; she brought to her many roles experience gained during
19 her years as a high school science teacher in California; and

20 WHEREAS, Dedicated to area youth, Ms. James has served on the
21 board of Fort Bend Cares, and she has given generously of her time
22 and talents to such organizations as the Girl Scouts of San Jacinto
23 Council and the Sugar Land Girls Softball Association; she and her
24 husband, David, are the parents of three FBISD graduates; and

1 WHEREAS, Grayle James has provided outstanding leadership
2 throughout her time on the school board, and her contributions have
3 earned her the admiration and gratitude of her fellow citizens;
4 now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
6 Legislature hereby honor Grayle James for her exemplary service as
7 a trustee of the Fort Bend Independent School District and extend to
8 her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Ms. James as an expression of high regard by the Texas
11 House of Representatives.