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H.R. No. 1424

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Justin Henry was reelected as the District 9
2 representative on the Dallas Independent School District board of
3 trustees in May 2021, providing a welcome opportunity to recognize
4 the exemplary leadership he has demonstrated over the course of his
5 tenure; and

6 WHEREAS, Since first taking office in 2018, Mr. Henry has
7 steadfastly worked to improve equity in public education, and he
8 has greatly benefited the community through his previous roles as
9 chair of the Dallas ISD District 9 and Racial Equity Task Forces and
10 as a member of its Citizen Budget Review Commission; and

11 WHEREAS, In fulfilling his duties, Mr. Henry draws on a
12 wealth of valuable experience; he taught middle school mathematics
13 in Los Angeles, California, before earning his juris doctor degree
14 with honors from The University of Texas School of Law in 2010;
15 while in law school, he worked for the American Civil Liberties
16 Union of Texas on diverting students from the school-to-prison
17 pipeline; he currently serves on the Southwest Regional Scholar
18 Advisory Committee for the Jackie Robinson Foundation, which
19 provides scholarships and leadership development opportunities to
20 students of color with limited financial resources; and

21 WHEREAS, The essential mission of educating young Texans
22 depends on the able and dedicated efforts of our school board
23 trustees, and Justin Henry may indeed take pride in his outstanding
24 record of achievement; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Justin Henry on his reelection to
3 the Dallas Independent School District board of trustees and extend
4 to him sincere best wishes for another successful term in office;
5 and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Mr. Henry as an expression of high regard by the Texas
8 House of Representatives.