



NORTH HOUSTON ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION

In Support Of 2008 Lone Star College System Bond Referendum

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WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the North Houston Association (Board) recognizes the tremendous value of ensuring quality, accessible educational opportunities to fully develop the potential of individuals and businesses in the community; and

WHEREAS, The Lone Star College System (LSCS) is the primary provider of local higher education opportunities, workforce training and career skills development in the north Harris and Montgomery counties area; and

WHEREAS, the LSCS provides educational programs and career advancement opportunities to 50,000 credit students and over 14,000 continuing education students per semester; and

WHEREAS, over 24,000 students have been added to the campuses since the last approved bonds in 2000 and the system is increasing in enrollment approximately 5,000 students every two years; and

WHEREAS, the Board acknowledges and supports LSCS's philosophy and practice of providing quality learning through quality educational facilities that included an extensive master planning process leading to this proposal; and

WHEREAS, in order to keep up with the phenomenal growth and maintain the standards of access and excellence it will be necessary to expand and enhance the existing facilities at LSC - Cy-Fair, LSC - Kingwood, LSC - Montgomery, LSC - North Harris and LSC - Tomball, the University Center and other system-wide facilities; and

WHEREAS, a bond referendum election in the amount of \$420 million has been called by the LSCS Board of Trustees for May, 2008 to ensure the funding for the required capital improvements and new construction; and

WHEREAS, the bond referendum will not result in an increase in the LSCS tax rate and senior citizen tax amounts are frozen at 2006 amounts;

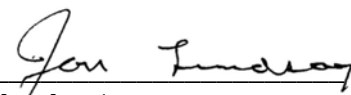
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the North Houston Association Board of Directors officially declares its support for the Lone Star College System and its upcoming bond referendum; and

FURTHER, the Board urges all qualified voters to vote in favor of the LSCS bond referendum to ensure the future of accessible, quality education in the north Harris and Montgomery counties region.

ADOPTED this 12th day of March, 2008.



Roy Hearnberger
Board Chair



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