



NORTH HOUSTON ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION

In Support Of The North Harris Montgomery
Community College District Bond Referendum, November 7, 2006

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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 North Harris Montgomery Community College District ("NHMCCD") is the primary provider of workforce training and career skills development in the north Harris and Montgomery county areas; and

WHEREAS, the NHMCCD provides educational programs and career advancement opportunities to over 45,000 credit and 14,000 continuing education students per semester; and

WHEREAS, this represents an increase of over 80% in student enrollment over the past five years; and

WHEREAS, the Board acknowledges and supports NHMCCD'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, NHMCCD has a long history of responsible fiscal management evidenced by a AA level rating by both Standard and Poors, and Moody's, and a tax rate lower today than in 1996; 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 renew the existing facilities at Cy-Fair College, Kingwood College, Montgomery College, North Harris College and Tomball College, and

WHEREAS, a bond election in the amount of \$249.6 million has been called by the NHMCCD Board of Trustees for November 7, 2006 to ensure the funding for the required capital improvements and new construction; and

WHEREAS, the bond election will not result in an increase in the NHMCCD tax rate; and



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

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors officially declares its support for the North Harris Montgomery Community College District and its upcoming bond election.

ADOPTED this 11th day of October, 2006.

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