



NORTH HOUSTON ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION

In Support Of Funding School Libraries

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WHEREAS, not all children in the state of Texas enjoy equitable access to quality school library programs and the support of certified school librarians; and

WHEREAS, not all school libraries meet the recommendations of the School Library Standards and the Long-Range Plan for Technology, 2006-2020; and


WHEREAS, not all school libraries have adequate professional library staff to meet the needs of students, teachers and the school community in accordance with the School Library Standards and the SBEC Standards for Certification; and

WHEREAS, the professional status of school librarians as teachers is critical to student learning and achievement; and

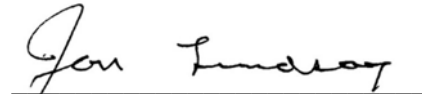
WHEREAS, school libraries are not adequately funded to meet the recommendations of the School Library Standards and the Long-Range Standards for Technology 2006-2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the North Houston Association that the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas is hereby strongly urged to support legislation ensuring that all Texas students benefit from an adequately stocked school library and the instructional support of a certified school librarian and that they are adequately funded.

Adopted this 18th day of November, 2008



Roy Hearnberger
Chairman of the Board



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