

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2002, President Bush signed into law the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001, which applies to all school districts and schools within states that accept federal Title I dollars; and

WHEREAS, the Plano ISD Board of Trustees supports the goals of NCLB of raising student achievement, closing the achievement gap, and ensuring that each child has a highly qualified teachers; and

WHEREAS, the Plano ISD Board of Trustees continues to welcome the accountability for improving student and school performance; and

WHEREAS, the Plano ISD Board of Trustees has had four years of operational experience in implementing NCLB; and

WHEREAS, the Plano ISD Board of Trustees has identified improvements that could be made to NCLB that would eliminate barriers to full implementation of the federal law; and

WHEREAS, the National School Boards Association (NSBA) developed draft legislation based on input from local school boards across the nation that would address the concerns of local school boards, and improve the implementation of NCLB; and

WHEREAS, in April 2006 the NSBA Delegate Assembly re-affirmed its support of federal legislation that is consistent with the NSBA draft legislation; and

WHEREAS, in January 2007 Representative Don Young (R-AK) re-introduced legislation, the No Child Left Behind Improvements Act of 2007, H.R. 648, that is consistent with the NSBA draft legislation; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Plano ISD Board of Trustees urges Representative Sam Johnson to fully support H.R. 648 by becoming a co-sponsor of the bill, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Plano ISD Board of Trustees seeks the support of local community and civic leaders and appropriate members of the Texas State Legislature in encouraging Representative Johnson to become a co-sponsor of H.R. 648, and be it finally

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to members of the Texas U.S. congressional delegation, the governor, and Plano ISD's local members of the Texas State Legislature.

Date: May 15, 2007

Duncan Webb, Board President

Lloyd Jenkins, Board Secretary