

## RESOLUTION

### MIDLOTHIAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATE OF TEXAS                   §

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COUNTY OF ELLIS               §

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 Midlothian ISD School Board supports the goals of NCLB of raising student achievement; closing the achievement gap; and ensuring that each child has a highly qualified teacher; and

WHEREAS, the Midlothian ISD School Board continues to welcome the accountability for improving student and school performance; and

WHEREAS, the Midlothian ISD School Board 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-AL) introduced legislation, the *No Child Left Behind Improvements Act of 2007, H.R. 648*, that is consistent with the NSBA draft legislation, and has strong bipartisan support from the bill's co-sponsors: Representatives Mike Ross (D-AR-4), Thaddeaus McCotter (R-MI-11), Charlie Melancon (D-LA-3), Todd Platts (R-PA-19), Steven Rothman (D-NJ-9), and Jo Bonner (R-AL-1); now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Midlothian ISD School Board urges Joe Barton, U.S. Representative to fully support H.R. 648 by becoming a co-sponsor of the bill, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Midlothian ISD School Board seek the support of local community and civic leaders and appropriate members of the Texas Legislature in encouraging Joe Barton, U.S. Representative 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, the members of the Texas Legislature, local public governing officials, and the Texas Commissioner of Education, Robert Scott.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
THE MIDLOTHIAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT,

ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of

MARCH, 2008.

MIDLOTHIAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: 

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President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

By: 

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Secretary, Board of Trustees