

Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees

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Resource: H. Neil Matkin
District President

AGENDA ITEM: Consideration of Approval of a Board Resolution Expressing Heartfelt Appreciation and Gratitude for Governor Greg Abbott, Lt. Governor Dan Patrick, Speaker of the House Dennis Bonnen, and Local Legislators Serving the Collin College Service District for their Stalwart Leadership and Lasting Support of Texas Community Colleges, the Community College Mission, and Collin College Specifically During Both Normal and Challenging Times

DISCUSSION: Governor Greg Abbott, Lt. Governor Dan Patrick, and Speaker of the House Dennis Bonnen issued a Press Release on May 20, 2020, acknowledging the tireless work and dedication of state agencies and institutions across Texas, who responded to the many challenges arising during the COVID-19 pandemic.

They have also recognized the important role community colleges across the state play in recovery efforts within critical segments of the state's economy and workforce and continue to bolster community college efforts to provide critical training and retraining for essential career fields and professions, including nursing, allied health professions, information technology, police, fire, and other first responders.

Community colleges play a critical role in helping the state achieve the Governor's 60 x 30 goal that by 2030, at least 60 percent of Texans ages 25-34 will have a certificate or degree.

Despite significant economic uncertainties, Governor Abbott and his administration, along with our legislators, have demonstrated their support of community colleges by preserving state funding for community colleges during this unprecedented time.

DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: The District President recommends that the Board of Trustees approves a resolution expressing its heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for Governor Greg Abbott, Lt. Governor Dan Patrick, Speaker of the House Dennis

Bonnen, and our local legislators included below for their stalwart leadership and lasting support of Texas community colleges, the community college mission, and Collin College, specifically, during both normal and challenging times.

SUGGESTED MOTION: “Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the Board of Trustees of Collin County Community College District approves a resolution expressing heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for Governor Greg Abbott, Lt. Governor Dan Patrick, Speaker of the House Dennis Bonnen, and our local legislators listed in the resolution for their stalwart leadership and lasting support of Texas community colleges, the community college mission, and Collin College, specifically, during both normal and challenging times.”