

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE SPLENDORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Whereas, the Splendor Independent School District (“Splendor ISD” or the “District”) is located within the geographic boundaries of Montgomery County, Texas;

Whereas, many Splendor ISD stakeholders reside and work in Splendor, Texas and surrounding areas within the eastern portion of Montgomery County, Texas, and therefore participate in social and charitable activities in the area;

Whereas, the Sam B. Crawford Masonic Lodge #1418 (“Sam B. Crawford Lodge”), a branch of the fraternal Freemasonry organization, is comprised of members living in and belonging to the eastern portion of Montgomery County;

Whereas, the Sam B. Crawford Lodge regularly provides support and benefits to Splendor ISD, its students, parents, and faculty by way of participation in and contributions to Splendor ISD initiatives and activities, including awarding scholarships directly to Splendor ISD students;

Whereas, the Splendor ISD community as a whole, and its individual members, benefit from the Sam B. Crawford Lodge’s social and charitable activities in the broader community;

Whereas, the four values of the Freemasonry (Integrity, Friendship, Respect, and Service) align with the values Splendor ISD seeks to instill in its students;

Whereas, Splendor ISD seeks to enrich and maintain its relationship with the Sam B. Crawford Lodge for the reasons set forth in this resolution;

Whereas, in furtherance of that objective, Splendor ISD desires to recognize the Sam B. Crawford Lodge’s contributions to the community and the positive development of its citizenry by installing a cornerstone dedication to the Sam B. Crawford Lodge on newly constructed and/or renovated District buildings as deemed appropriate by the Splendor ISD Board of Trustees (the “Board”) or the Superintendent;

Whereas, the cost of any cornerstone dedication to be installed on any District building would be borne by the Sam B. Crawford Lodge and would not cause the District to incur any financial expenditures;

Whereas, the Board finds that the installation of the cornerstone monument(s) would serve the public purpose of enriching the relationship between Splendor ISD and the Sam B. Crawford Lodge, which will allow for the continued benefits to Splendor ISD students and the surrounding community as set forth in this resolution; and

Whereas, section 11.151 of the Texas Education Code gives the Board of Trustees the exclusive power and duty to govern and oversee the management of the public schools of the District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD:

1. All the above referenced paragraphs are incorporated into and made a part of this resolution; and
2. The Board approves the installation of a cornerstone dedication bearing the name and seal of the Sam B. Crawford Lodge in the dimensions and style presented to the Board at its meeting on February 24, 2025 at any District building deemed appropriate by the Board or the Superintendent; and
3. The Board authorizes the Superintendent or designee to liaise with the District's general contractor and the Sam B. Crawford Lodge as necessary to facilitate the installation of the cornerstone dedication(s).

Approved the _____ day of April, 2025.

Attest:

By _____
Allen Wells
Board President
Splendora ISD

By _____
Kim Klepcyk
Board Secretary
Splendora ISD