ALEDO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESOLUTION 12182023-1 REGARDING SENATE BILL 763

WHEREAS, with Senate Bill 763, adopted by the 88th Regular Texas Legislature, and codified at Texas Education Code Section 23.001, requiring a vote to be taken by the Board of Trustees no later than March 1, 2024 regarding authorizing each campus of the District to permit chaplains to volunteer on campus;

WHEREAS, the District has previously enacted Policy GKG entitled 'Community Relations: School Volunteer Program', in accordance with Section 2109.003 of the Texas Government Code, to govern the District's School Volunteer Program; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes the invaluable contribution to both the emotional and educational development that volunteers under Policy GKG provide to the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ALEDO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:

The Board of Trustees of the Aledo Independent School District hereby affirms the practice of authorizing any campus in the District to permit a chaplain to volunteer on campus in accordance with the district's existing Policy GKG, and resolves that the District's existing policy authorizes each campus of the District to employ or accept volunteers, including volunteer chaplains; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of the Aledo Independent School District hereby expresses its gratitude for all District volunteers, including volunteer chaplains, who have applied for and been approved under existing Policy GKG, for the positive impact they have on the lives of the student body and the District as a whole.

PASSED AND APPROVED this December 18, 2023.

Forrest Collins President, Board of Trustees

David Lear Secretary, Board of Trustees