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Resolution of the Board to Employ or Accept as Volunteers Chaplains

WHEREAS, Section 23.001 of the Texas Education Code permits the district to employ or accept as a volunteer a chaplain to provide support, services, and programs for students as assigned by the Board;

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 763, passed by the 88th Texas Legislature, requires each school board to take a **record vote** between September 1, 2023, and March 1, 2024, on whether to adopt a policy authorizing a campus of the district to employ or accept as a volunteer a chaplain under Education Code Chapter 23;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Brownsville Independent School District hereby:

Affirms the practice of a district campus permitting a chaplain to provide support, services, and programs for students while respecting students' beliefs and traditions, in accordance with the district's existing administrative regulations regarding volunteers.

Presiding officer's signature:

Secretary's signature:

Adopted this 6th day of February, 2024, by the Board of Trustees.