DENTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Board of Trustees Resolution: Dr. Ray Braswell for Superintendent Of The Year April 14, 2009

WHEREAS, Dr. Ray Braswell, as Superintendent of the Denton Independent School District for more than 10 years, has consistently demonstrated strong leadership and vision in his quest for an exemplary education for all students;

WHEREAS, Dr. Ray Braswell inspires a positive learning climate through his vision of preparing students and staff for the 21st century and beyond and encouraging them to stay abreast of educational and technological programs and trends;

WHEREAS, Dr. Ray Braswell has developed an extremely successful working relationship within Denton ISD through his stability, sincere compassion and strong support for the students and the staff;

WHEREAS, Dr. Ray Braswell has forged a deep respect and an extremely strong working relationship with the Denton ISD Board of Trustees through his honesty, strong respect for the demands of their positions, stalwart work ethics, and a willingness to answer their informational needs;

WHEREAS, Dr. Ray Braswell has promoted positive community relations by being a representative on regional committees – including TEA Region XI representative, TASA appointee to TAMS Advisory Board, chair of TASA/Region XI study group; TASA Legislative Committee; and Fast Growth Schools Advisory Board.

WHEREAS, Dr. Ray Braswell is recognized in Denton County, North Texas and throughout Texas for his direct involvement in school finance issues, assessment standards, employee retention and recruitment, higher education as is relates to public schools and numerous other programs.

WHEREAS, Dr. Ray Braswell is a member of the DISD's Team of Eight and has helped the Trustees of the Board develop a strong understanding of their individual roles in leading Denton ISD.

THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the Denton Independent School District endorses and nominates Dr. Ray Braswell as the Texas Association of School Boards Superintendent of the Year, 2009.

Approved on the 14th day of April, 2009

Board of Trustees, Vice President

Board of Trustees, Secretary

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