

RESOLUTION

In Support of the Katy ISD 2021 Bond Proposal BY THE Katy Area Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, the Katy Area Chamber of Commerce ("KACC") is a public-private partnership established in 1962 to strengthen, connect and advocate for the Katy area business community; and

WHEREAS, the KACC is committed to being an advocate for business and recognizes its role in identifying and establishing positions on critical issues, local, state and federal, affecting job creation, economic development and the overall vitality of the region, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has the authority and responsibility to make decision that are in the best interest of the KACC membership and the community; and

WHEREAS, the quality of education in the Katy region is paramount to our continued success and a positive impact on the economic development in the region; and

WHEREAS, Katy ISD currently serves approximately 83,000 and enrollment is projected to increase by another 10,000 by 2023; and

WHEREAS, the development of the \$676.3 million bond referendum includes four propositions. The four propositions address the District's immediate capital needs through over 400 campus and facility projects, including five new schools, a transportation facility, major renovations for aging campuses, safety and security improvements, component replacements such as new chillers, roofs and school kitchen equipment, as well as technology upgrades, and other campus projects.; and

WHEREAS, there will be no change to the tax rate with the 2021 Katy ISD Bond.

THEREFORE BE IT FIRMLY RESOLVED by the Katy Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors supports the 2021 Katy ISD Bond proposal that will be on the May 1, 2021 ballot.

PASSED and APPROVED on March, 2021	
	Attest:
Denise Einkauf, Chair Katy Area Chamber	
	Matthew Ferraro, President/CEO Katy Area Chamber