



**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FORT WORTH  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S BOND PACKAGE**

**WHEREAS** the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce supports the Fort Worth Independent School District's (FWISD) Better Classrooms Bond Initiative; and

**WHEREAS** the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce supports passage of Propositions 1 and 2, on the November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007 ballot, which will provide District-wide classroom improvements, upgraded computer and science technology, new and rebuilt facilities and other improvements for FWISD students; and

**WHEREAS** over 60% of the FWISD classrooms and school buildings are more than 50 years old and, under this new bond package, the District will build 220 new classrooms in six new schools and 122 new classrooms in existing schools, resulting in the reduction of portable classroom buildings; and

**WHEREAS** the science labs in the middle schools and high schools will be renovated to enhance the student's learning experience, and computer technology in all classrooms will be upgraded to meet the high-tech needs of today's student; and

**WHEREAS** a Citizens Bond Oversight Committee will be established to review all bond expenditures, audit reports, lend expertise and make recommendations concerning the bond project; and

**WHEREAS** the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce believes that a well-equipped school district determines the quality of future workforces.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce fully endorses the passage of the FWISD School Bond Initiative on the November 6<sup>th</sup> ballot.

**APPROVED THIS 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FORT WORTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**

Brian Barnard, Chairman

Bill Thornton, President & CEO