

Kerrville Independent School District

Resolution

WHEREAS, our country was founded on biblical principles for living, and;

WHEREAS, there was a deliberate deference to God by reference in defining documents and by practice of the founding fathers, and;

WHEREAS, our nation has a long and rich heritage of seeking God in time of trouble, and;

WHEREAS, an appreciation and respect, not only for the beliefs and traditions of others but also for the longstanding beliefs and traditions of the nation, form a part of good citizenship, and;

WHEREAS, our Constitution calls for neither the establishment nor restriction of religion by governmental entities, and;

WHEREAS, students at school are considered a captive audience at a governmental function, and;

WHEREAS, Kerrville I.S.D. observes a moment of silence each day, during which many engage in an exercise of their religion, and;

WHEREAS, common prayer led by students, staff, or others during the school day has been determined by law of the Supreme Court to be unlawful, and;

WHEREAS, students may exercise their constitutional right of voluntary, non-coercive prayer and their constitutionally protected right to express their feelings of faith and patriotism, and;

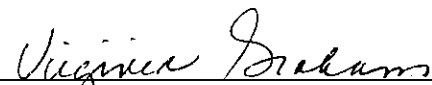
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kerrville I.S.D. Board of Trustees, at such time as the law changes, will wholeheartedly support common prayer in our schools, and;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board will support, through this Resolution, efforts to change the current law.

SIGNED on this the 18th day of December 2001.



Rolinda Schmidt, President



Virginia Graham, Secretary