

**Spring Branch Independent School District  
Agenda Item Information**

**Date of Board Meeting:** June 23, 2008

**Subject:** Recognition of State Senator Kyle Janek

**Administrator Responsible:**

**Name:** Diane Jackson, Ed. D.

**Position:** Governmental Liaison & Policy Administration

**Purpose of Agenda Item:**

Information only       Action needed       Report

**Additional Information and/or Back-Up:**

The Board would like to acknowledge and recognize State Senator Kyle Janek for his representation of District 17 in the Texas Senate from November 2002 – June 2008.

**RESOLUTION  
OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND RECOGNITION ON THE RETIREMENT OF  
STATE SENATOR KYLE JANEK**

**WHEREAS**, State Senator Kyle Janek was elected to serve the people of House District 134 in the Texas House of Representatives in 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Janek served District 134 from 1994 until 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Janek was elected to serve the people of Senate District 17 in the Texas Senate in 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Janek served District 17 as State Senator from 2001 until his recent retirement on June 2, 2008 ; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Janek has been an accessible and responsive friend of public education and of Spring Branch Independent School District; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Janek has served on the Senate Education Committee since 2003, most recently serving as the Committee's Vice Chair in 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Janek authored legislation in 2007 to prevent student use and abuse of steroids; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Janek authored legislation to correct inequities in the manner in which School Boards are required to report tax rates; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Janek co-authored legislation that will significantly change the Texas accountability system to ensure student success; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Janek supported school finance reform during the 78<sup>th</sup> and 79<sup>th</sup> Legislative Sessions; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Janek supported legislation to reduce recapture for Spring Branch Independent School District; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Janek supported increased support of state funding for teacher salaries and benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Janek authored legislation aimed at reducing the number of drop-outs; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Janek has been a tireless fighter for Spring Branch and Texas taxpayers through legislation to limit appraisal increases; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Janek has fought to ensure that the rights of private property owners are protected from improper use of eminent domain powers.

**THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Spring Branch Independent School District hereby acknowledges and recognizes this outstanding leadership and support and honors the efforts of State Senator Kyle Janek during his tenure as State House Member, District 134, and State Senator, District 17.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2008.

ATTEST:

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President, Board of Trustees  
Spring Branch Independent School District

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Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Spring Branch Independent School District

We, the members of the Board of Trustees of Spring Branch Independent School District proudly join in signing this Resolution honoring Senator Kyle Janek.

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Susan Kellner, President

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Theresa Kosmoski, Vice President

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Susan Mathews, Secretary

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