Resolution

Honoring Frank Biehl

12 Years of Service as Governing Board Member

2006-2018

Whereas, during his term of office the Honorable Frank Biehl took a lead role in focusing on quality instruction that has improved test scores at all high schools and within all ethnic groups, and helped lead to all freshman and sophomore students now enrolled by default for “A-G” courses, a college-qualifying curriculum;

Whereas, graduation rates as of the end of 2018 are above both state and county averages with four out of five graduates attending college and the dropout rate has dropped from 17.4% to 9.9%;

Whereas, Frank Biehl helped spearhead the installation of a 7.6 megawatt solar energy system, the largest at a school district in the country at the time that is saving the District $43 million over 25 years;

Whereas, Frank Biehl’s leadership contributed to taking advantage of low interest rates leading to refinanced construction bonds and savings of over $22 million;

Whereas, Frank Biehl is the author and primary proponent for creating a Board Audit Committee and hiring an Internal Auditor to ensure fiscal transparency and that tax dollars are not wasted, all of which has resulted in the last eight District audits being clean without any adverse findings;

Whereas, Frank Biehl’s oversight and leadership contributed greatly to our community expressing its confidence in our facilities renovation program by passing three construction bonds and one tech bond, enabling the District to bring our high schools to 21st century standards;
FOR ALL THIS AND MUCH MORE,

Be it therefore Resolved, the Board of Trustees hereby expresses its utmost appreciation to Frank Biehl for his extraordinary stewardship, contributions, and accomplishments during his twelve years of service as a Governing Board Member for the East Side Union High School District, 2006-2018.

Pattie Cortese, Board President

Chris. D. Funk, Superintendent