

Resolution of Honor

Whereas, Dr. Gene Burton is a highly respected former superintendent of Rockwall Independent School District;

Whereas, Dr. Gene Burton's distinguished career in education spanned 34 years, 16 of those years in the Rockwall Independent School District;

Whereas, in the course of his 16 years serving Rockwall ISD as Assistant Superintendent for Business Operations, Deputy Superintendent and then Superintendent, Dr. Gene Burton made an indelible impression on the lives of thousands of Rockwall County students;

Whereas, Dr. Gene Burton's work in public education included partnerships with the local economic development corporation and the establishment of the former Rockwall Business Education Council, a committee comprised of civic and business leaders in coordination with the school district; and

Whereas, in the pursuit of furthering career and technology programs for the benefit of students and the economic development of Rockwall County, Dr. Gene Burton's vision in 2004 for a college & career academy will become a reality as a result of the 2015 bond program;

Now, Therefore, be it resolved in grateful appreciation for and recognition of his dedicated service, the Board of Trustees of the Rockwall Independent School District hereby names the college and career academy to be forever known in his honor as Dr. Gene Burton College & Career Academy; and

Be it further resolved that a record of this resolution be placed in the minutes prepared for this meeting.

Adopted this 15th day of May, 2017.

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