

**RESOLUTION OF THE  
HEMPHILL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**WHEREAS**, Senate Bill 11, passed by the 89th Texas Legislature, requires each school board to take a record vote by March 1, 2026, on whether to adopt a policy requiring each campus to provide students and employees with an opportunity to participate in a period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text on each school day; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 25.0823(a-1) of the Texas Education Code prescribes a model resolution that must be adopted by record vote before the District may implement such a policy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees is required to hold a vote on the approval of this resolution in order to comply with Senate Bill 11; and

**WHEREAS**, if this resolution is approved by a majority vote, a policy shall be adopted requiring every campus of Hemphill ISD to provide the prayer and reading time described above; and

**WHEREAS**, if this resolution is not approved by a majority vote, no such policy will be adopted and campuses will not be required to offer a period of prayer and reading as described above; and

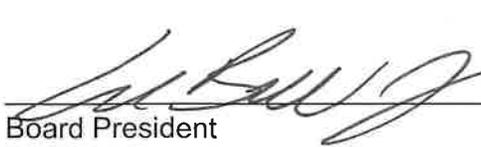
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD THAT:**

**The Hemphill Independent School District shall adopt a policy requiring every campus of Hemphill ISD to provide a period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text as provided by Section 25.0823, Education Code.**

Ayes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Noes: 6

  
Board President

  
Board Secretary