

THE STATE OF TEXAS       §

COUNTY OF FORT BEND     §

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SB 77 AND HB 38 RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF HAIR TEXTURE OR PROTECTIVE HAIRSTYLE ASSOCIATED WITH RACE**

**WHEREAS**, Currently, there is no prohibition for certain grooming policies that are commonly and historically associated with race for students; and

**WHEREAS**, Protecting the rights of students that have hair styles that are historically associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles is a fundamental right.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:**

THAT ON DECEMBER 15TH, THE **FORT BEND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT**, MEETING AS A BODY IN RICHMOND, TEXAS, ADOPTS THIS RESOLUTION AND URGES THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE PASS LEGISLATION THAT WILL PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF STUDENTS THAT WEAR THEIR HAIR IN NATURAL STYLES.

SIGNED THIS 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2020.

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K.P. GEORGE  
COUNTY JUDGE

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VINCENT MORALES  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1

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ANDY MEYERS  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3

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JAMES "GRADY" PRESTAGE  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2

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KEN R. DEMERCHANT  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4

ATTEST:

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LAURA RICHARD, COUNTY CLERK