

**RESOLUTION FOR GALENA PARK ISD TO INITIATE THE PROCESS OF DESIGNATION AS A DISTRICT OF INNOVATION UNDER TEXAS EDUCATION CODE §§12A.001-12A.009**

WHEREAS, The Galena Park ISD Board of Trustees is committed to the success of every child; and,

WHEREAS, Texas Education Code §12A.001 provides that a school district is eligible for designation as a District of Innovation only if the district's most recent performance rating under Texas Education Code §39.054 reflects at least acceptable performance; and,

WHEREAS, the Galena Park ISD's most recent performance rating under Texas Education Code §39.054 reflects at least acceptable performance; and,

WHEREAS, Texas districts designated as Districts of Innovation may be exempted from a number of state statutes; and,

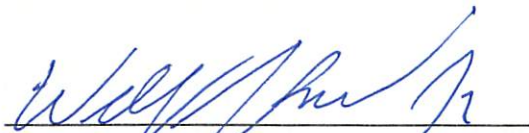
WHEREAS, the Galena Park ISD Board of Trustees believes that it can be a better decision-making body for students when it has freedom to exercise local control over the decision-making process; and,

WHEREAS, Texas Education Code §12A.003 requires districts seeking to be designated as Districts of Innovation to develop a local innovation plan;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Galena Park Independent School District, by adoption of this resolution, initiates the process under Education Code Chapter 12A to become a District of Innovation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that after this resolution is signed by the Board, a public hearing shall be held to consider whether the District should develop a local innovation plan for the designation of the District as a district of innovation and that after the public hearing, the Board of Trustees of the Galena Park Independent School District shall appoint a committee to develop a local innovation plan or decline to pursue designation as a district of innovation.

Adopted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016, by the Board of Trustees of the Galena Park Independent School District.



Wilfred J. Broussard, Jr., President



Wanda Heath Johnson, Secretary