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**TISD BOARD ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF TRUSTEE, GREG PULIDO;
ANNOUNCES PRELIMINARY DISTRICT ENROLLMENT FOR 2009-10**

Texarkana, TX – During the Monday, August 17, 2009 Board of Trustees regular session for Texarkana Independent School District, the resignation of Trustee, Greg Pulido, was accepted.

“It has been my honor and privilege to serve the taxpayers of this district,” stated Pulido. “And, it has been a great pleasure working together with my fellow board members and with the TISD staff and administration for the betterment of this great district and its families.”

Mr. Pulido serves in an At-Large position representing District 6. He was elected in 2003 and re-elected again in 2006 and 2009. His current term expires May 2012.

“My family and I will be relocating to the Austin area. This change allows me the ability to focus more on the Sales and Marketing area of my business (Humco Holding Group, Inc.) while still coming to Texarkana on a regular basis,” continued Pulido.

Humco Holding Group, Inc., is a privately held corporation located in Texarkana, Texas offering national distribution.

“Greg was always able to contribute to the debate in ways that enhanced and benefitted everyone. From administrators, staff, students and their parents, he advocated what was best and right for all involved,” commented Dr. James S. Grant, President of the TISD Board of Trustees. “He will be sorely missed.”

“Mr. Pulido’s role on the TISD Board of Trustees has led not only me, but the entire group, in our development of a strategic plan and vision for the future that includes state and national recognition,” stated James Henry Russell, Superintendent of Schools. “He is a silent leader that has inspired and encouraged our Tiger Family of students and staff.”

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TISD will accept letters of interest for the At-Large vacancy of District 6 through Monday, August 31. The unexpired term will be filled through an appointment until an election is held in May 2010. All letters of interest should be forwarded to Brenda Perkins, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, 4241 Summerhill Road, Texarkana, TX 75503.

In additional reports Superintendent James Henry Russell remarked that "TISD is very excited about the preliminary enrollment numbers, as of this morning, that could lead to a 7,000 student enrollment for the 2009-10 school year. Our preliminary 200 student increase continues a seven year pattern of growth for the district. We realize our customers have a choice of where they receive their education. The Tiger Family works extremely hard to match our curriculum and extracurricular offerings to the needs of the community."

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