

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT
“No Child Left Behind Improvement Act of 2007, H.R. 648”

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2002, President Bush signed into law the *No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001*, which applies to all school districts within states that accept federal Title 1 dollars; and

WHEREAS, the Zion Elementary School District No. 6 Board of Education supports the goals of NCLB of raising student achievement; closing the achievement gap; and ensuring that each child has a highly qualified teacher; and

WHEREAS, the Zion Elementary School District No. 6 Board of Education continues to welcome the accountability for improving student and school performance; and

WHEREAS, the Zion Elementary School District No. 6 Board of Education has had four years of operational experience in implementing NCLB, and;

WHEREAS, the Zion Elementary School District No. 6 Board of Education has identified improvements that could be made to NCLB that would eliminate barriers to full implementation of the federal law; and

WHEREAS, the National School Boards Association (NSBA) developed draft legislation based on input from local school boards across the nation that would address the concerns of local school boards, and improvement the implementation of NCLB; and

WHEREAS, in April 2006 the NSBA Delegate Assembly reaffirmed its support of federal legislation that is consistent with the NSBA draft legislation; and

WHEREAS, in January 2007 Representative Don Young (R-AK) reintroduced legislation, the *No Child Left Behind Improvement Act of 2007, H.R. 648*, that is consistent with the NSBA draft legislation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Zion Elementary School District No. 6 Board of Education urges Illinois State Representatives to fully support H.R. 648 by becoming co-sponsors of the bill, and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Zion Elementary School District No. 6 Board of Education seeks the support of local and civic leaders and appropriate members of the Illinois House of Representatives in encouraging its representatives to become co-sponsors of H.R. 648, and be it finally

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to members of the Illinois U.S. congressional delegation, the governor, the members of the House of Representatives, local public governing officials, and Illinois' State Superintendent of Schools.