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**A RESOLUTION DECLARING GREENWOOD ISD'S SUPPORT OF THE *PRIORITY MIDLAND* INITIATIVE AND AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION OF SUPERINTENDENT ARIEL ELLIOTT AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT BYRON MORELAND TO REPRESENT GREENWOOD ISD HEREIN.**

*Whereas*, the ongoing energy-led economic expansion has placed immense pressure on Midland's infrastructure, housing, healthcare, education and quality of place; and

*Whereas*, public funding capacity is insufficient to meet current and future needs; and

*Whereas*, community leaders must act collectively to ensure that Midland remains a world-class destination for business and talent, while meeting the needs of all its citizens; and

*Whereas*, *Priority Midland* will lead the communication between elected officials and community stakeholders to accelerate funding and drive solutions for our growing community; and

*Whereas*, *Priority Midland* will be composed of community leaders from across governmental entities, private foundations and area industries; and

*Whereas*, by bringing together the community's leaders, sharing information and acting collectively, *Priority Midland* will: (1) increase overall funding available for projects, (2) reduce timeframes in which projects are started and completed, and (3) create a roadmap for the future of Midland with a focus on partnership-based solutions;

*Whereas*, this process will be driven by identifying priority projects, securing funding (public and private), and providing resources and tools to enhance success; and

*Whereas*, transparency, inclusivity, and feedback from all stakeholders is paramount to facilitate decision making going forward.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by GREENWOOD ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES to support *Priority Midland* and authorize participation of SUPERINTENDENT ARIEL ELLIOTT and ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT BYRON MORELAND to represent GREENWOOD ISD herein.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the GREENWOOD ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES, this 14<sup>TH</sup> of January, 2019.

Chief Elected Official: Justin Brooks



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