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Hello, District 127!

Let me begin by thanking each of you for your involvement in the political process. I am constantly hearing from the constituents in my district and am very proud to represent such politically astute individuals.

It has been a busy week in Austin. We heard our first round of bills in Public Education on Tuesday, had the first floor calendar on Wednesday to hear HB 15 and heard testimony on the sanctuary city bills in State Affairs.

HB 15, coined the "Sonogram Bill", passed second reading in the House with 103 yeas and 42 nays, after several hours of debate. It is scheduled for third reading on the floor Monday, March 7.

This week, I met with several constituent groups, including, the Humble ISD Council of PTAs, representatives from the Kingwood Area Women and the Lake Houston Shores Women and several individuals. You can find out about what we have been up to in Austin, where you can find me in the District on the weekends and my legislative agenda in the attached newsletter.

If you would like to learn more about any of my legislative items, events I attend, happenings at the Capitol or would just like to plan a trip to come visit us, please contact my staff at 512-463-0520. And remember you can always follow the occurrences of the House at www.house.state.tx.us.

Sincerely,

Dan Huberty
State Representative- District 127

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Huffman Patriots

On Thursday, February 24, I attended one of the first meetings of the new group in the area, the Huffman Patriots. Charter members Kaydene and Bobby Jordan and LeaAnn Perryman invited me to come and hear from their speaker about how to get engaged in the political process. As I mentioned before, I am proud to have such politically astute constituents.



Cub Scouts Pack 3610 Black and Gold Banquet

I was honored to be a guest at the Blue and Gold Banquet for Cub Scout Pack 3610 on Friday, February 25. Robert Kent opened the event and his son, Noah (pictured with me to the left) led the invocation. After the flag ceremony and the presentation of awards for the Space Derby, Pinewood Derby and Advancement Derby, I gave some brief remarks. I very much enjoyed my time with Pack 3610 and look forward to seeing them again soon.

Crosby-Huffman Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet and Installation of Officers

Anyone who is anyone was in attendance at the Crosby-Huffman Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Friday, February 25, at the Monument Inn. There was food, fun and good times had by all. The silent auction raised some money for the Chamber and the several members were honored with the annual awards. Here is a list of the recipients: Christy Graves, Harris County ESD #5 - Employee of the Year; Richard Amador, Son Harvest Church - Citizen of the Year; Churches United in Caring - Non-profit of the Year; Alan Kulak, Crosby Fire Department - Volunteer of the Year; Crawfish Shack, Dan and Jennifer Meaux - Business of the Year; Susan Armstrong - Amador Legacy and Terence Narcisse, Barrett Station Council - President's Award. After the awards ceremony, I was honored to swear-in the new Board of Directors. I look forward to the great things they will do for the Crosby-Huffman Chamber.



Representative Dan Huberty with CHCC President Julie Gilbert.



Representative Huberty with Board Members and the Annual Awards Winners, listed above.



Be An Angel Luncheon

On Saturday, February 25, I, along with my fellow Be An Angel Fund Board Members, all came together for our annual luncheon to honor the work our group does. While we were there, we also honored fellow Board Member, State Senator Dan Patrick, for 25 years of tireless service to the organization. For more than two decades, he has worked to ensure that children with multiple disabilities or profound deafness, could lead a more productive and fuller life. It was great to be with him as he was honored.

5th Annual H.A.A.M. Chili Cook-Off

Janet and the kids and I had a great time at the Annual HAAM Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, February 27. The Civic Center was filled with the wonderful aroma of chili and beautiful smile of old friends and new ones, including Junction Jack of the Houston Astros. He is seen pictured below with (from left to right) HISD Trustee, Robert Scarfo, Cherrie Ledoux, Chief Warman, Gwendolyn Condeleo, Junction Jack, myself, Cheryl "CJ" Johnson, Wayne Garrison and Millie Garrison. It was a great chance to catch up with everyone about what is happening in Austin and in the District. We had a great time.



Kingwood Softball Association Opening Day

I was honored to present a Texas flag to ladies (and supportive families) of the Kingwood Softball Association on Saturday, February 26. Team dad, Jeremy Summers installed a flag pole at the fields behind Kingwood Park High School and I was honored to provide their first Texas flag, flown over the Texas Capitol in their honor, to be displayed proudly there all season long. Pictured to the right: Mark Ryan (KGSA Director), Philip Ugalde (KGSA Director), Flag Pole donor Jeremy Summers and Representative Dan Huberty.



This Week at the Capitol

This past week has been fast and furious, but I am happy to report that the House passed on second reading the Sonogram Bill, H.B. 15 by Sid Miller on Thursday. It was a tough battle, having to debate and vote on over 30 amendments to the bill, but Chairman Miller, along with myself and our other co-authors, remained diligent to the end and maintained the integrity and strength of the bill. We will have another uphill battle on Monday, when it is presented to the House for the third and final time before we can send it to the Senate. We will continue to fight for this important piece of legislation.

In State Affairs Committee this week, we heard several hours of testimony from citizens across the state about immigration and sanctuary cities. There were many moving stories and I listened to each witness intently. In the end, the bills were all tabled to be voted in our next meeting.

Stay tuned for more information about my legislation and where it is in the legislative process.

Reagan Lawrence McCaffrey - Eagle Scout Ceremony

It was my pleasure to be a part of the Eagle Scout Ceremony for Reagan Lawrence McCaffrey on Saturday, February 19. It is always such a treat to watch gentlemen, like Reagan, work hard for a commendation like an Eagle Scout honor, for years and finally achieve it. It was an honor to present him with a Texas flag flown over the Capitol. And I wish him the best on his next venture.



Humble ISD Council of PTA's

On Thursday, March 3, the Humble ISD Council of PTA's, several students from the District and Superintendent Dr. Guy Sconzo visited with their local Representatives and Senators. They were able to spend time with Senator Tommy Williams, Representative Senfronia Thompson, myself and members of the staff from Senator Dan Patrick's office and Senator Florence Shapiro's office. I was able to explain the budget situation and spend time with my colleagues. It was a very successful trip.



Upcoming Events

Be sure to watch for these events:

Friday, March 4th

State of the County Speech

11:30 PM - Hilton Americas - Houston

Saturday, March 5th

Mardi Gras Festival and Parade

12:00 PM - Festival

2:00 PM Parade

Capitol Visitors

On Tuesday, March 1, Local activists and mothers **Lisa Dempsey, Lisa Sostack, Cheryl Burbano and Krista Alder- Saucedo** came by to visit with me about proposed budget cuts. I would like to thank them for being actively engaged in this process and coming to speak to me.

And a huge thank you to **Christine Roberts** and her parents, **Jo and Steven**, who stopped by on Thursday, March 3, to visit with me about the upcoming Lake Houston Hurricanes Gala. I was happy to provide them with a flag flown in the team's honor over the Texas Capitol.



T.F.W. Day in Austin

The Capitol was painted Red on Thursday, March 3, as the women of the Texas Federation of Women ascended on the 82nd Legislature. It was a great treat to see my home club members from the Kingwood Area Women club and the Lake Houston Shores Women Club. I recognized them from the House floor and joined them for the luncheon. Thank you to all of you for your support!

H.A.R.T.A.

I attended the Humble Area Retired Teachers Association, annual legislative meeting on Monday, February 21. It was great to see my old friends from the local club of the Texas Retired Teachers Association and discuss what is currently happening in Austin with them. I am proud to represent these wonderful folks in Austin.



Save the Date: Town Hall Meetings

Saturday, March 26th

10:00 AM - Kingwood High School, Kingwood, Texas

2:00 PM - Newport Elementary School, Crosby, Texas

On Saturday, March 26th, I will be hosting my first set of Town Hall Meetings in the district. We will be hosting two, one on the north side of the district and the other on the southeast side, to best accommodate everyone.

I hope you will be able to join us for these events. I intend to have my staff present and available to you. But if you have any questions beforehand, please do not hesitate to contact my Capitol office at 512-463-0520.

District Office Opening

Watch for more information about our District Office at 4501 Magnolia Cove, Suite 201, Kingwood, Texas 77345. Located in the beautiful King's Harbor shopping center, we hope our office will be a great place for you to come visit us. The date of the opening is yet to be determined.