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H.C.R. No. 11

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, In recognition of his notable contributions to area
2 athletics, Tyrone Thurman was inducted into the Midland Independent
3 School District Hall of Legends on October 27, 2023; and

4 WHEREAS, Every other year, the Hall of Legends recognizes a
5 new class of inductees, honoring exceptional athletes, teams, and
6 coaches, as well as prominent supporters of the district's sports
7 programs; and

8 WHEREAS, A standout football player at Lee High School,
9 Tyrone Thurman finished his high school career with 1,984 rushing
10 yards and 37 touchdowns, and he was integral to the Rebels squad
11 that advanced to the state championship game during his junior
12 season and the state quarterfinals the following year; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Thurman went on to excel at Texas Tech
14 University as a return specialist and wide receiver, and he was also
15 a member of the Red Raiders basketball team; he holds the school
16 record for longest punt return at 96 yards and was a first-team
17 All-Southwest Conference football player in 1985, 1986, and 1988,
18 when he was also named a first-team All-American; following his
19 collegiate career, he played for the Ottawa Rough Riders in the
20 Canadian Football League for two seasons and in the Arena Football
21 League for five seasons; he was inducted into the Texas Tech
22 Athletics Hall of Fame in 2002 and the Texas High School Football
23 Hall of Fame in 2020; and

24 WHEREAS, Through his dedicated efforts, Tyrone Thurman has

1 furthered the proud tradition of athletic excellence and
2 participation that has long been a hallmark of Midland ISD, and he
3 is indeed deserving of this prestigious honor; now, therefore, be
4 it

5 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas,
6 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Tyrone Thurman on his
7 induction into the Midland ISD Hall of Legends and extend to him
8 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Mr. Thurman as an expression of high regard by the
11 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.