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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Houston Astros public address announcer Bob Ford was
2 inducted into the Texas Radio Hall of Fame on November 5, 2022, at
3 the Texas Museum of Broadcasting and Communications in Kilgore; and

4 WHEREAS, Born and raised in Galveston, Bob Ford got his start
5 as an announcer at the age of 13, when he took the microphone for
6 youth baseball games in his hometown, already possessing the
7 booming voice that is his signature; he landed his first Houston
8 radio job after graduating from high school in 1975, and he gained
9 valuable work experience with numerous other stations over the
10 years; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1994, Mr. Ford embarked on his career with the
12 Astros, initially joining the organization as its announcer at the
13 Astrodome and filling the same role at Minute Maid Park beginning in
14 2000; he has experienced the thrill of calling playoff contests and
15 the four World Series in which the Astros have competed; in 2017, he
16 helped energize the Houston fans and players in games three, four,
17 and five of the series, and the Astros went on to win the
18 championship in seven games; and

19 WHEREAS, Since 2014, Mr. Ford has also served as the PA
20 announcer for University of Houston football games at TDECU
21 Stadium; he is the longtime owner and operator of Bob Ford
22 Productions, a voiceover and audio production company; and

23 WHEREAS, For nearly three decades, Bob Ford's name and voice
24 have been synonymous with the Houston Astros, and this legendary

1 announcer is indeed deserving of this prestigious hall of fame
2 honor; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
4 hereby congratulate Bob Ford on his induction into the Texas Radio
5 Hall of Fame as a member of the Class of 2022 and extend to him
6 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. Ford as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 Senate.