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H.R. No. 1544

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Waco sporting goods dealer Frank Dickson has been
2 selected for induction into the Texas High School Football Hall of
3 Fame in 2005 in a special category that honors people who have made
4 significant contributions to the game; and

5 WHEREAS, A former football coach in Prairie Hill, where he
6 also served as a basketball coach and superintendent of schools,
7 Mr. Dickson moved to Waco in the 1950s and joined "Bull" Bradley at
8 the old B&B Sporting Goods store, beginning an outstanding 50-year
9 career in the business; and

10 WHEREAS, Today, Mr. Dickson co-owns B&B Athletics Supply with
11 his son, Doug, and, at 76 years old, he still finds great reward in
12 his work and enjoys coming to the office daily; in addition to
13 meeting the equipment needs of the local citizenry, B&B is a vital
14 resource for high school athletic departments throughout the area,
15 offering Mr. Dickson the opportunity to provide personal service to
16 countless high school coaches, and perhaps more than a little
17 mentoring along the way; and

18 WHEREAS, Whether equipping a high school football squad or
19 fitting a third-generation customer with his first baseball glove,
20 Frank Dickson has played a positive role in Texas school sports for
21 more than half a century, as shown by his own collection of
22 memorabilia, the personal connections he's made with so many sports
23 enthusiasts, and the lasting tribute he has received for performing
24 a job he clearly loves; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Frank Dickson on his 2005 induction
3 into the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame and extend to him
4 warmest best wishes for continued fulfillment in his life's work;
5 and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Mr. Dickson as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.