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H.R. No. 2144

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The residents of Deer Park lost a respected teacher  
2 and beloved basketball coach with the passing of Billy Glyn  
3 Carlisle on February 10, 2006, one day shy of his 52nd birthday; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Carlisle had taught and coached at Deer Park  
5 High School since 1981, when he joined the faculty as a special  
6 education aide and sophomore basketball coach; he coached the  
7 junior varsity team from 1982 until 1986, when he assumed the role  
8 of head coach of the varsity team; during his teaching career he  
9 taught economics, business law, record-keeping, health, and  
10 physical education; and

11 WHEREAS, Born on February 11, 1954, to George and Peggy  
12 Carlisle, Mr. Carlisle devoted much of his life to the game of  
13 basketball; he was a standout player during his high school career  
14 at Clear Creek High School and Clear Lake High School, earning  
15 all-district recognition as a junior and senior, and he attended  
16 Baylor University on a basketball scholarship; and

17 WHEREAS, After playing on the junior varsity squad as a  
18 freshman, the talented young athlete lettered on the varsity as a  
19 sophomore and was named team captain at the start of his junior  
20 year; following a two-year hiatus in Austria, during which he was a  
21 player-assistant coach on an Austrian professional team, he  
22 returned to Baylor to complete his degree in education and captain  
23 the Bears basketball team; and

24 WHEREAS, Dedicated to academic achievement, Coach Carlisle

1 earned a master's degree in education from the University of  
2 Houston-Clear Lake in 1985 and was named Campus Teacher of the Year  
3 several times during his tenure at Deer Park High School; his  
4 coaching career included four bi-district championships and a  
5 335-301 record, and he was posthumously honored as the 2006  
6 District 23-5A Co-Head Coach of the Year; moreover, the Deer Park  
7 ISD Board of Trustees voted to name the high school's playing court  
8 the Billy Carlisle Court in honor of the late coach; and

9 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Carlisle was blessed with  
10 the love and support of his wife, Shannon, and his three sons,  
11 Wilson, Weston, and Wyndon, with whom he shared many happy times and  
12 cherished family memories; and

13 WHEREAS, Although he was taken from his loved ones far too  
14 soon, Billy Carlisle made the most of his time on this Earth, and  
15 his memory and achievements will not soon be forgotten by those who  
16 were privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Billy Glyn Carlisle  
19 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his  
20 wife, Shannon Carlisle; to his sons, Wilson, Weston, and Wyndon  
21 Carlisle; to his parents, George and Peggy Carlisle; to his  
22 brother, Buddy Carlisle; to his sister, Vicki Garrison; and to his  
23 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
25 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
26 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Billy Glyn  
27 Carlisle.