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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Marvin Lane Dameron was named a 2007 Distinguished
2 Alumnus by the Midway High School Alumni Association for his many
3 contributions to Midway Independent School District; and

4 WHEREAS, After graduating from Midway High School in 1950,
5 Mr. Dameron earned his bachelor's degree from Howard Payne
6 University and went on to receive a master's degree in education
7 administration from Baylor University in 1964; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Dameron began his career in education at
9 Bruceville-Eddy, serving as a teacher, coach, and principal before
10 joining Midway schools three years later; in addition to coaching
11 high school football, track, and basketball, he taught sixth grade
12 arithmetic and general science; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1962, Mr. Dameron became an elementary school
14 principal, and he developed and taught a pilot program in physical
15 education for elementary students; his dedicated efforts earned him
16 the position of district superintendent, and he again brought an
17 innovative eye to the role; and

18 WHEREAS, Embracing new initiatives and technology, Mr.
19 Dameron brought ROTC and horticulture programs to his schools and,
20 under his able guidance, Midway became the first district in the
21 area to acquire computers for classrooms and for administrative
22 billing and payroll purposes; moreover, he oversaw significant
23 expansion, including construction of a high school, three
24 elementary schools, and an athletic complex, as well as additions

1 to another campus; when he concluded his exemplary career in 1989,
2 construction was underway on a fifth elementary school; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Dameron has shared his time and expertise with a
4 number of worthwhile organizations; he holds a lifetime membership
5 in the Midway PTA and the Texas Association of School
6 Administrators and is a Midway ISD Athletic Hall of Fame honoree; he
7 is also a charter member of the local chapter of the Lions Club and
8 the Northwest Waco Rotary Club and a member of the McLennan County
9 Men's Republican Club; and

10 WHEREAS, He has been married for 42 years to his wife, Mary
11 Ann, and is an active member of the First Methodist Church at Eddy,
12 where he serves as the assistant financial director and member of
13 the building and trustee committees; and

14 WHEREAS, Marvin Dameron has devoted his career to the
15 education of young Texans; he served Midway ISD with distinction,
16 and his significant record of achievement as an educator,
17 administrator, and community leader merits special recognition;
18 now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Marvin Lane Dameron on being named
21 a Distinguished Alumnus by the Midway High School Alumni
22 Association and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future;
23 and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
25 prepared for Mr. Dameron as an expression of high regard by the
26 Texas House of Representatives.