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H.R. No. 2399

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Newt Hasson of Austin was deservedly inducted
2 into the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame on May 2, 2009; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Hasson is the first team doctor ever to become a
4 member of the hall of fame, and his induction pays fitting tribute
5 to his remarkable service in behalf of the Westlake High School
6 football team; and

7 WHEREAS, For 23 seasons, he has volunteered his time and
8 expertise to benefit Chaps players, missing only a few games since
9 he first began working with the team in 1985; he also helps to
10 organize other members of the local medical community to provide
11 sports physicals for aspiring Westlake athletes, and his efforts
12 have been emulated by volunteers at other schools across the state;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, An orthopedic surgeon in his professional life, Dr.
15 Hasson has long been involved in athletics, having played college
16 football himself at Duke University; he and his wife, Pam, have
17 lived in the Westlake area since 1983, when they decided to make
18 Texas their permanent home because of the state's legendary passion
19 for the gridiron; and

20 WHEREAS, Other members of the Hasson family have also
21 contributed to the Chaps football program; Pam Hasson and the
22 couple's three children are frequently in the stands, cheering on
23 the team, and son Duke Hasson stepped in as the starting quarterback
24 in 2000 and helped lead Westlake to the state title game; and

1 WHEREAS, Newt Hasson has provided quality medical care to
2 Westlake football players for nearly a quarter-century, and his
3 generosity and tireless support have made him an admirable and
4 influential figure in Texas high school sports; now, therefore, be
5 it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Newt Hasson on his induction
8 into the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame and extend to him
9 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Dr. Hasson as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.