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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Dr. Mark Bing of Katy was inducted into the Texas
- 2 High School Football Hall of Fame in Waco on May 8, 2010, in
- 3 recognition of his nearly three decades as a team doctor for young
- 4 athletes; and
- 5 WHEREAS, A native of Katy, Mark Bing followed in the
- 6 footsteps of his father, Dr. Lyndon Bing, who was the doctor for the
- 7 Katy High School football team, beginning in the early 1950s; the
- 8 younger Mr. Bing studied at Trinity University in San Antonio,
- 9 training in his free time as a sports official, then attended
- 10 medical school in Guatemala, completed his residency at Marshall
- 11 University in West Virginia, and returned to his hometown; and
- WHEREAS, A board-certified internal medicine specialist, Dr.
- 13 Bing has helped thousands of injured Tigers at Katy High School
- 14 through 28 football seasons, and he has received six state
- 15 championship rings for his work on the sidelines, including a
- 16 memorable 1997 championship when Katy defeated Longview; he also
- 17 helps to safeguard the health of athletes on teams at other Katy
- 18 schools, and oversees nutrition and hydration issues before,
- 19 during, and after games; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Dr. Bing tends to the needs of wrestlers in the
- 21 district as well, officiating bouts and contributing his medical
- 22 expertise; a former wrestler himself, he spends a good portion of
- 23 each February at the University Interscholastic League tournament;
- 24 in addition, he is a cycling official who serves on the board of

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- 1 directors of Team SpinCycle, a group of active cyclists from the
- 2 Katy area who train together for competitions; his diverse
- 3 interests further include ownership of the Silver Iris private rail
- 4 car services company, which allows individuals to charter their own
- 5 rail car for trips across the country; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Affiliated with Memorial Hermann healthcare system
- 7 hospitals in Katy and Houston, Dr. Bing is only the second team
- 8 doctor to be recognized by the Texas High School Football Hall of
- 9 Fame; the coaches he has worked with cite his genuine concern for
- 10 the welfare of players, his unselfish acts of kindness, and the
- 11 positive impact he has had on the Katy football program and
- 12 community; and
- WHEREAS, Through his enthusiastic efforts, Dr. Mark Bing has
- 14 furthered the proud tradition of football excellence and
- 15 participation that has long been a hallmark of the Lone Star State,
- 16 and he has enabled numerous young Texans to take part in athletic
- 17 endeavors that build perseverance, character, and commitment; now,
- 18 therefore, be it
- 19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
- 20 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Mark Bing on his induction into
- 21 the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame and extend to him
- 22 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further
- 23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 24 prepared for Dr. Bing as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 25 House of Representatives.

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