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H.R. No. 1164

R E S O L U T I O N

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

12 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

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

13 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.