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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Michael W. Ashley of Houston is being inducted into
2 the Prairie View Interscholastic League Coaches Association Hall of
3 Fame at the association's annual fund-raising banquet on July 23,
4 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, An outstanding athlete from an early age, Mr. Ashley
6 was a star football player for Kashmere High School; between 1958
7 and 1962, he earned awards as an all-city, all-district, and
8 all-state halfback; he was named most valuable player at the city
9 and district championships in 1961, and in 2008, he was inducted
10 into the Kashmere Gardens Football Hall of Fame; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Ashley went on to attend Southern University in
12 Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Texas Southern University; a
13 businessman in Houston since 1968, he is the owner of Mr. A's The
14 Club, and he is a former member of the advisory board of the
15 Kashmere Gardens Community Development Corporation; and

16 WHEREAS, Throughout his endeavors, Mr. Ashley has enjoyed the
17 love and support of his wife, Mattie Rodgers Ashley, and his sons,
18 Dewayne, Keith, and Kenneth, and he is devoted to his
19 grandchildren, Meghan, Michael, Ashley, Kyle, and Taylor, and his
20 great-grandson, Quinton, as well as to his mother, Mrs. Cleo
21 Ashley, who is celebrating her 100th birthday on May 20, 2011; and

22 WHEREAS, The achievements of Michael Ashley on the football
23 field continue to inspire his family, friends, and fellow alumni of
24 Kashmere High School, and he is indeed deserving of special

1 recognition; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Michael W. Ashley on his induction
4 into the Prairie View Interscholastic League Coaches Association
5 Hall of Fame and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future;
6 and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. Ashley as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.