

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 72

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Leroy Dreyer, who was inducted into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame on January 6, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Leroy Dreyer served as a coach and athletic director at Blinn College for more than 30 years; under his exemplary leadership, the college's athletic program became one of the most respected and successful in the nation; and

WHEREAS, An exceptional athlete in his own right, he was a junior college all-American football player at Blinn College before becoming the school's athletic director, football coach, and baseball coach at the age of 28; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of his tenure as baseball coach, he won 72 percent of his games and five of his teams advanced to the National Junior College Athletic Association World Series; 23 of his Blinn College baseball players were named all-Americans, and 52 received professional contracts, including such accomplished major leaguers as Ron Davis and Gary Weiss; and

WHEREAS, Coach Dreyer received numerous honors over the course of his career, including the Hap Morse Award and Topps Coach of the Year, and the baseball field and the most valuable baseball player award at Blinn College have been named in his honor; and

WHEREAS, Leroy Dreyer has had a profound influence on his profession and on the many generations of athletes he has led, and it is truly fitting that he receive special recognition for his outstanding achievements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend Leroy Dreyer on his exceptional contributions to college athletics and extend congratulations to him on his induction into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Kolkhorst

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on January 30, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate