

RESOLUTION HONORING FORMER COACH ALFRED H. OGLETREE

WHEREAS, Alfred H. Ogletree was born in San Antonio, Texas. The oldest of three children he attended Texas A&M University, graduating in 1952. Four years later, he earned a Master's Degree. He played professional baseball in the minors for two years while also serving in the Army as an officer for two years; and

WHEREAS, he served as head coach at Dallas, Sul Ross State University, and the University of Texas-Pan American. He coached Dallas to an 82-45 record over seven years and Sul Ross State to a 50-46 record over three years, winning a NAIA District 8 North Zone championship with Dallas in 1964. His greatest success came with Pan-American, where he served as head coach from 1969 to 1997. He was inducted into UTPA's inaugural Athletics Hall of Fame. Coach Ogletree retired with a 1,084–618–1 record at Pan American; and

WHEREAS, Coach Ogletree was hired by Athletic Director Jim Brooks and led Pan American to its first-ever College World Series appearance in the 1971 College World Series tournament. In his career with the Broncs, he led them to 12 appearances in the NCAA Tournament; and

WHEREAS, he has been inducted into the Austin High School Hall of Fame, Texas A&M University Hall of Fame, American Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame, Rio Grande Valley Hall of Fame, Central Texas Semi-Pro Hall of Fame, University of Dallas Hall of Fame, Sul Ross University Hall of Fame and Texas Sports Hall of Fame. He was awarded a Presidential Pillar Award from the school in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Coach Ogletree married Alice Joann in 1952, with the couple remaining married for 62 years. She was laid to rest on May 21, 2014. Coach Ogletree passed away on June 24, 2019, at the age of 89. He and his wife are survived by five children, Margaret (Joe) Williamson, Alfred "Bud"(Melinda) Ogletree, Laura (Jorge) Garcia, Tom (Letty) Ogletree, Dan (Laura) Ogletree, his sister Sue (Delvin) Lefner, his brother James Ogletree, 13 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. His legacy will live on through the lives of his family, the many young athletes he coached and all who were fortunate enough to have known him.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby honor Coach Alfred H. Ogletree for his years of service to the United States of America, his exceptional years of coaching, and for his devotion towards teaching the sport of baseball.

Approved this 1st day of July 2019.

RICHARD F. CORTEZ
County Judge

DAVID L. FUENTES
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

JOE M. FLORES
County Commissioner, Pct.3

ELLIE TORRES
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk