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Subject: Recognitions

MISD Board of Trustees: October 2025

Agenda Item – 5A-H

Background Information

Recognitions:

A. October Recognition Days

Fentanyl Poisoning Awareness Month*
National Principals Month
National Bullying Prevention Month
Cybersecurity Awareness Month

October 2 School Custodian Appreciation Day
October 5 World Teachers Day
October 6 National Coaches Day
October 8 Texas Education HR Day
October 13 Indigenous Peoples' Day
October 13-17 National School Lunch Week
October 13-17 Digital Citizenship Week
October 16 National Boss's Day
October 19-25 America's Safe Schools Week
October 23-31 Red Ribbon Week

B. House Resolution recognizes Midway Softball

Representative Pat Curry presented a Texas House Resolution to the Midway High School softball team for earning the 2025 UIL 6A State Championship. The resolution commends the team's outstanding athletic achievement, teamwork, and commitment to excellence. The Lady Panthers' championship win continues Midway's tradition of success on and off the field, bringing pride to the entire Panther community.

C. House Resolution recognizes Midway Baseball

Representative Pat Curry also presented a **Texas House Resolution** to the Midway High School Baseball Team for earning the **2025 UIL 6A State Championship**. The resolution acknowledges the team's perseverance, discipline, and sportsmanship throughout a remarkable season. This achievement marks another chapter in Midway's proud athletic legacy and reflects the dedication of players, coaches, and families who support the program.

D. House Resolution recognizes Midway ISD as Best High, Middle and Elementary schools

House Resolution 363, adopted during the 89th Texas Legislative Session, congratulates **Midway ISD** for being ranked among the **Best Elementary and Middle Schools in Texas** by *U.S. News & World Report*. Among the honored campuses were **Woodway Elementary** (top 6.5%), **South Bosque Elementary** (top 1.2%), and **Midway Middle School** (top 8.5%). The resolution, presented by Representative Pat Curry, celebrates the district's commitment to academic excellence and its leadership under **Superintendent Dr. Chris Allen** and the **Midway Board of Trustees**.

E. Senator and Lt. Governor Recognize Midway State Champions

Senator Brian Birdwell and **Lt. Governor Dan Patrick** issued official **Senate Proclamations** honoring the **Midway High School Baseball and Softball Teams** for their **2024 UIL 6A State Championships**. These proclamations commend the athletes, coaches, and community for their hard work, sportsmanship, and excellence — achievements that continue to uphold Midway's proud legacy of success both on and off the field.

F. MHS home to 7 National Merit Commended Scholars

Seven Midway High School students have been named **2025 National Merit Commended Scholars**, an honor recognizing exceptional academic promise demonstrated through outstanding PSAT/NMSQT performance. This year's honorees are **Everett Beaudin, Dillon Doss, Elizabeth Eggleston, Emma Haferkamp, Valerie Owens, Stella Raimondo, and Ian Song** — more than doubling last year's total. Their achievement reflects the hard work of these students and the strong academic foundation provided by Midway's educators.

G. Texas Teacher Day Proclamation

In celebration of **Texas Teachers' Day on October 5**, the Midway ISD Board of Trustees adopted a proclamation joining the statewide **#TeachersCan** initiative to recognize the dedication and impact of Texas educators. The resolution honors the commitment of Midway teachers who go above and beyond to support, inspire, and educate students every day.

H. October is National Principals Month

Midway ISD celebrates **National Principals Month** by recognizing the exceptional leadership of its campus principals. Principals play a vital role in fostering safe, engaging learning environments and empowering teachers and students to succeed. Through their vision, compassion, and dedication, Midway's principals exemplify the district's mission of service, celebration, and excellence.

Midway ISD Principals 2025–26

- Midway High School – Alison Smith
- River Valley Middle School – Dr. Heather Metzgar
- Midway Middle School – Kayla Brown
- Hewitt Elementary – Christy Watley
- Castleman Creek Elementary – Dr. Clint Glaesmann
- South Bosque Elementary – Sheri Burns
- Speegleville Elementary – Mandi Bronstad
- Chapel Park Elementary – Kim Hawkins
- Woodway Elementary – Dr. Nicole Grygar
- Spring Valley Elementary – Kappy Edwards
- Park Hill Elementary – Dr. Chelsea Lippe

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