

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3
Mike Boyle, Assistant County Executive Officer

DATE: November 6, 2007

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION – Approve a Resolution recognizing Mark McLemore for becoming the first Del Oro High School graduate to play Major League Baseball.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Resolution recognizing Mark McLemore for becoming the first Del Oro High School graduate to play Major League Baseball.

BACKGROUND

Mark Steven McLemore was born October 9, 1980 in Sacramento and he attended Del Oro High School from 1996 to 1999. He excelled both academically and athletically playing basketball, football and baseball and was named the school's Male Athlete of the Year as a senior. He was also a recipient of the American Legion Award and an All Star in both basketball and baseball. He is a southpaw, weighs 220 pounds and stands 6'2" tall. Mark accepted a Baseball/Academic Scholarship to Oregon State where he pitched with an excellent record and was ultimately selected with a high 2002 draft pick by the Houston Astros Major League Baseball Club. He and his wife make Granite Bay their off season home.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

**In the matter of a Resolution recognizing
Mark McLemore for becoming the first
Del Oro High School graduate to play
Major League Baseball.**

Resolution No: 2007- 356

WHEREAS, Mark McLemore, son of Robert and Gina McLemore, attended local Loomis Schools including Franklin Elementary and Del Oro High School; and

WHEREAS, as a child Mark excelled in citizenship as the Student Body President, in academics as the recipient of the American Legion Award, and in athletics as an All Star in both basketball and baseball including a championship game in which he struck out 17 of 18 batters and hit a home run to win the game 1-0; and

WHEREAS, as a Del Oro High School student from 1996 to 1999 he continued to excel in Citizenship, Academics, and Athletics as he was awarded the American Legion Award and selected for the National Honor Society, co-quarterbacked the Varsity Football Team to the 1997 Section Championship, led the Varsity Baseball Team with a 1.74 earned run average, was selected to the Sacramento Bee All Metro Team in 1997 and was honored as the Del Oro Athlete of the Year in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Mark accepted a Baseball/Academic Scholarship to Oregon State where he pitched his way to three varsity letters and a selection as an All-Pac 10 Scholar Athlete and was subsequently selected with a high 2002 draft pick by the Houston Astros Major League Baseball Club; and

WHEREAS, during a five year Minor League career, Mark advanced from Rookie League to the Triple A level, was selected as a Texas league All-Star, and Struck out more than 350 batters; and

WHEREAS, Mark was elevated to the Houston Astros Baseball Club in 2007 and made his first major appearance against the Arizona Diamondbacks striking out the first batter he faced, as well as another in a scoreless inning to become the first Del Oro High School Graduate to play Major League Baseball; and

WHEREAS, Mark excelled throughout the 2007 season as a relief pitcher for the Astros performing regularly in first of crowds of 40,000 and more, appearing in 29 games and finishing with a 3-0 record, a 3.86 earned run average, and 35 strikeouts in 38 innings.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, on this sixth Day of November 2007, by the Placer County Board of Supervisors that Mark McLemore be honored for his achievement as the first Del Oro High School Graduate to play Major League Baseball. We, hereby, truly honor him as Loomis' "Hometown Hero" and thank him for contributing to both Del Oro High School and the Town of Loomis' outstanding reputations.

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