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NFL Hall of Famer to honor Worthing HS during special dedication ceremony at his alma mater

Legendary linebacker Mike Singletary will dedicate Pro Football Hall of Fame plaque

WHAT: Former NFL linebacker and coach Mike Singletary will return to his alma mater, Worthing High School, on Saturday to dedicate a special plaque during a ceremony that pays tribute to high schools and colleges attended by legendary NFL players.

Singletary was a star defensive player at Worthing HS in the 1970s before moving on to Baylor University and ultimately being drafted by the Chicago Bears in 1981. After retiring as a player, he became an NFL coach. He selected his high school as the site for the Pro Football plaque ceremony.

The dedication at Worthing is part of the Hometown Hall of Famers national program presented by the Pro Football Hall of Fame and Ford Motor Company. The program honors the hometown roots of pro football's greatest players.

Since the hometown recognition program began in 2011, the Hall of Fame has hosted more than 100 plaque ceremonies around the nation.

WHO: HISD Board of Education Trustees; HISD Interim Superintendent **Grenita Lathan**; former HISD student and NFL Hall of Famer **Mike Singletary**; HISD Athletics Director **Andre' Walker**; Worthing Principal **Khalilah Campbell-Rhone**; students, staff and community partners

WHEN: **Saturday, Sept. 28**
2:30–4:30 p.m.

WHERE: Worthing High School, 9215 Scott St., 77051

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