



GOOSE CREEK

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

District honors Peter E. Hyland, dedicates center

Goose Creek CISD officially dedicated the newly renamed and expanded Peter E. Hyland Center on Tuesday, Nov. 16.

The event highlighted the career of Goose Creek CISD educator Peter E. Hyland and showcased the facility at the corner of Garth and Decker roads.

Shortly after Hyland died in 2009, the Goose Creek Board of Trustees renamed the school housing the Alternative Learning Program to the Peter E. Hyland Center.

For almost 25 years, Hyland passionately devoted his talents to the Alternative Learning Program (ALP) in Goose Creek CISD. Under his leadership, ALP grew from a small program of one student to one that has helped hundreds of students graduate.

One of his greatest accomplishments was starting the summer graduation ceremony for students from both Lee and Sterling. Prior to his insistence that this was important, there was no formal celebration for these students. The district continues to organize this activity each August.

Hyland's son, Michael, told the audience that the renaming of the facility was a fitting tribute to his father efforts to improve the lives of Baytown students.



Peter E. Hyland Family

The district spent \$5 million to expand the Hyland Center by adding 14 classrooms and one science lab/lecture room for 240 students, and a new wing to accommodate the day care facility.

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