

Jack Huddleston, with his wife Joyce, displays the proclamation declaring Friday "Jack Huddleston Appreciation Day." Pictured left to right are Greenville Town Fellowship Steve Hestley, Little Stone School Board Member Billy Moore, Rose County School Board member Mike McMillan, Rose County Commissioner (Mark Ross Wright), Commissioner Ed Brantley, Rose County Mayor Eric Burkhart, Commissioner Rob Thomas, former Commissioner Jack Huddleston, Rose County Sheriff Ed Moore, Joyce Huddleston, State Representative Harry Brooks and Rose County Law Director Rob Armstrong.

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The funeral Friday to honor former commissioner and community advocate Jack Huddleston was a gathering of "those who" of Rose County started off with Burkhart presiding the

effort and dozens of current and former officials gathered between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at Little Stone School. Huddleston for his efforts on behalf of Little, Gandy and Rose County.

State Representative

Harry Brooks led the group "Jack Huddleston Appreciation Day" and called for the updating and expansion of the intersection of those two busy highways. Brooks looked at Huddleston in the audience and said, "Jack, this is your intersection."

Burkhart declared the day "Jack Huddleston Appreciation Day" and noted that Huddleston many years of service.

"Jack helped secure the funding to get the signalization of this intersection started and to start working

on other improvements to the roadway," Burkhart said. When a vehicle with a loud muffler passed by, Burkhart paused and said, "That's common."

Burkhart said he is sure that Huddleston Community is better today. Burkhart

can operate without worry and parents and children going to Little Stone Elementary and high school can pass through with ease. He added that the road and intersection improvements will

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## Proposed BMX Park draws strong support

By Ron Lay

Plans for Rose County Parks and Recreation Center Open BMX track met with strong support from the public.