

## Wall Of Honor Nomination

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### Wall of Honor

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Years Attended  
Frankston Schools (if applicable): 27+

Professional/Area of Achievement: Fisd Maintenance Department  
Fisd Cafeteria Department

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Submission Date: 12-19-2023

Please attach supporting information regarding the candidate's biography, legacy and contributions that address the question: "Why should this

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candidate be  
included on the Wall  
of Honor?

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Tina Owen  
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December 18, 2023

To Whom It May Concern,

We write to you today to nominate James "Turk" Monday for the FISD Wall of Honor. We believe that Mr. Turk is one of the best choices for the Wall of Honor because he consistently displayed honesty, humanitarianism, and public service. Mr. Turk worked with us in the FISD cafeteria for over 15 years and in the maintenance department many years prior, and we strongly believe he is a prime candidate for the FISD Wall of Honor because of his contributions to the district, community, and our country.

Mr. Turk served in the US Military and would tell stories of how much he didn't like it. On the other hand, his brother did like it. Mr. Turk worked at Frankston ISD in maintenance and the cafeteria for 27 plus years. During his time, he worked at the varsity football games on Friday nights making sure the visiting team, our coaches, players, concession stand and anyone one else in between had everything they needed. He enjoyed it very much. He liked the interaction with the players. If any student played football during Mr. Turk's time here at Frankston ISD, they knew Mr. Turk. He would always say, "Now Tina, if you have another person in mind or if someone needs a job, let me know." My answer was, "No Mr. Turk, you stay as long as you like. We need about 5 more of you!" Mr. Turk was a hard worker and always kept busy. If you were not as busy as he was, he would ask if you needed something to do. Sometimes he would stress if he thought it was a hard serving day, and we would encourage him and tell him everything will be ok. At the end of the day, We would say, "we made it." One thing he did talk about often was his family. He loved his family very much. It's like we knew them without actually knowing them.

Mr. Turk was very loved by his colleagues and students. We take great honor in nominating Mr. Turk for the Wall of Honor at Frankston ISD. I think his passion for his job, students, and the communities he served make him a great candidate.

Sincerely,

Tina Owen

March 5, 2024

Frankston ISD  
100 Perry St  
Frankston, TX, 75763

Dear Selection Committee,

I would like to nominate James "Turk" Monday for the Frankston ISD Wall of Honor. Mr. Monday was a loyal employee of Frankston ISD for many years, and a true friend to me.

I first met Turk when he came to work for Fisd in the early 90s. He wore many different hats during his tenure, but always performed his duties with a smile on his face and a friendly, "Hello. How are you?" to everyone he met in the halls. Turk began working at Fisd in the maintenance department as a custodian, about the time the technology building was being converted into the Technology Center. During the early days of Turk's employment, he helped the Maintenance Director, Mr. Larry Weisner, complete the renovation of the present day Technology Center. In later years, he excelled in providing assistance in the cafeteria, handling heavy pots and pans, always with a cheerful smile. Turk was indispensable around campus, always eager to do whatever he could to help in any way needed.

Turk was one of the hardest working people I've known and was very dedicated to Frankston ISD. He had a big heart and did the very best he could to make Fisd an enjoyable place to work. He was well respected by all his coworkers because of his mild-mannered personality and work ethic.

I believe Turk's work ethic and many years of loyalty to the district make him worthy of consideration for the Frankston ISD Wall of Honor.

Sincerely,

Robert Loper  
Former Fisd Employee/Coach  
1989-2016

I am writing in support of the nomination of James "Turk" Monday to the Frankston ISD Wall of Honor. Turk began his service to Fisd in September 1994 and continued until his death on January 24, 2023. Prior to working at Fisd, he worked 10 years in the Frankston community for the Tidmore Construction company. Turk started for the district in the maintenance/custodial department. He took pride in his work of keeping the school clean and safe for the students and staff. After 12 years in maintenance he transferred to the food service department in 2006 and remained in that area for the next 17 years. He always had a smile and a hello, and always helped in any way asked. He worked the football games, keeping the facilities clean and stocked. When Turk retired in 2011, he was asked to continue to work part-time which he readily agreed to. Then in 2019, he continued to serve as a substitute for the food service department, working 2 days a week. I believe Turk is an excellent candidate for Fisd's Wall of Honor. He represents the dedication, servitude to Fisd and would be a proud addition to Frankston's Wall of Honor.

Respectfully,

Ed Prater

## **Letter of Recommendation:**

January 7, 2025

To the Selection Committee,  
FISD Wall of Honor

Dear Members of the Selection Committee,

I am writing to you today to nominate James "Turk" Monday for the FISD Wall of Honor. I have had the pleasure of working with Mr. Turk at FISD for over 15 years, and I can confidently say that he is one of the best choices for this esteemed recognition due to his unwavering commitment to public service.

During his extensive tenure with Frankston ISD, Mr. Turk also dedicated many years to the maintenance department, contributing to the district, the community, and our country. His service in the US Military is a testament to his character, and while he often shared stories of his experience, it was clear that his dedication to serving others transcended any personal reservations he may have had.

Mr. Turk's contributions to the community extend beyond the cafeteria. He was actively involved during varsity football games on Friday nights, ensuring that the visiting teams, coaches, players, and everyone involved had everything they needed. His enjoyment of these interactions was evident, and he fostered a sense of camaraderie among the students and staff alike. Any student who played football during Mr. Turk's time at Frankston ISD would recognize him for his relentless support and encouragement. He often reached out to those around him, asking if there was anything he could do to help or if anyone needed assistance finding work, demonstrating his selfless nature.

Throughout his years of service, Mr. Turk exemplified a strong work ethic, always staying busy and offering assistance to his colleagues. Even on the busiest days, he maintained a positive attitude, reminding us that we would get through the challenges together. His passion for his job and care for his colleagues were palpable, and he often spoke fondly of his family, showing us just how much they meant to him.

Mr. Turk is beloved by his colleagues and students alike, and I believe that his dedication and service make him an exceptional candidate for the Wall of Honor. It is with great pride that we nominate Mr. Turk, as his passion for his work, his commitment to the students, and his contributions to the community truly embody the spirit of this recognition.

Thank you for considering this nomination.

Sincerely,  
Cindy Owens  
Principal  
Frankston ISD

I have been lucky enough to work with Turk Monday for over 20 years. Such a great guy. Always ready to help anybody with whatever they might need. And he always did it with a smile. So friendly and dedicated to Frankston SD. He was totally dependable. You could always count on Turk. He worked in maintenance for many years, in food service for several years, and spent many Friday nights working at the football field. He was everywhere. FSD staff loved him, students loved him, and I loved them back. His heart was always with FSD. He even brought his wife to help out with special events in the lunch room. We still miss him. He was such a bright spot in our day.

Madge Moninger  
11/8/25