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PHOTO CAPTION: W. Marcus Stephenson (front) pictured with TDECU Board Members including David Ozuna - Director (left), Peggy Miltenberger - Director (middle) and Roland Hendricks - Treasurer (right).

For Immediate Release: Brazosport High School Dedicates W. Marcus Stephenson Field House

(Lake Jackson, TX) TDECU congratulates former Board Member, Marcus Stephenson, on being honored as namesake for Brazosport High School's athletic field house in Freeport, Texas. The honor to rename the facility as the W. Marcus Stephenson Field House came after a unanimous decision by the Brazosport Independent School District's Boards of Directors. The official dedication ceremony was held on August 25, 2016.

Stephenson's commitment to the Brazosport community has deep roots. A 1954 graduate of Brazosport High School, Mr. Stephenson served on the BISD Board of Trustees for over 25 years and was a 2009 BISD Wall of Fame recipient. His dedication to community service and charitable organizations include leadership positions on the Brazoria County Historical Museum's Board of Directors, the Texas Association of School Boards, the Brazosport Independent School District's Board of Trustees, the Freeport Recreation Association's Board of Directors and the Boys Club of Brazoria County's Board of Trustees.

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TDECU was privileged to experience Stephenson's impeccable integrity, outstanding leadership and commitment to improving lives first hand during his tenure on their Board of Directors, with a 10-year period as Chairman of the Board. During his service, Stephenson was also honored as the namesake of TDECU's Marcus Stephenson Citizenship Scholarship Award. This scholarship is awarded annually to a selected Brazosport High School graduate on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership and extracurricular activities – all attributes Mr. Stephenson exemplifies.

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