

# I Touched the Future

## 2020

I would like to recommend **Mr. Jerry Treon** for the **I Touched the Future Award**.

Mr. Treon started his career at Nazareth Area High School in 1964 upon being hired as a math teacher and assistant football coach. During his teaching tenure of 36 years, he served his colleagues, students and community by dedicating his time not just in the classroom, but also afterschool on the track and football fields and serving as President of the Education Association.

Mr. Treon spent many years coaching in the Nazareth Area School District, as an assistant track coach for our students, as well as, an assistant and eventually head football coach.

Mr. Treon retired from teaching in June 2000. Although retired, he remained a continuous supporter of the Nazareth community and the school district. In 2007, Mr. Treon joined the School Board, once again serving his community with the best interests of all constituents for 12 years, retiring from the Board in 2019.

Mr. Treon loves sharing his stories from when he was a teacher and a coach, but what he really enjoys talking about is his family. It is when he speaks of his family, that he smiles the most. Many times Mr. Treon has told me many stories from his teaching days. He said that as a teacher, he knows he was tough on students, but he was always fair, an attribute demonstrated many times as he negotiated numerous teacher contacts, first as President of the Education Association and later as a school board director.

Mr. Treon has dedicated his life to the students, the staff and to this community through his various leadership roles and deserves this award as recognition for his dedication and contribution to our wonderful community and district.

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*Leah Recker*