

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The San Antonio Sports Hall of Fame is proud to honor
2 the inductees of the Class of 2003: Linus Baer, Warren McVea, John
3 Miles, Johnny Moore, and Demetria Sance; and

4 WHEREAS, This year's inductees have excelled in sports on the
5 high school, college, and professional levels, and their
6 contributions to their respective sports have earned them the
7 respect of their peers; and

8 WHEREAS, Linus Baer starred at Lee High School in the 1960s,
9 lettering in football, baseball, basketball, and track; he is a
10 part of Texas high school lore for his stellar performance in the
11 1963 Lee-Brackenridge playoff game, in which he scored 37 points,
12 rushed for 150 yards, and caught three passes for 94 yards in the
13 Volunteers' 55-48 victory; Mr. Baer later played college football
14 at The University of Texas at Austin; and

15 WHEREAS, Brackenridge High School alumnus Warren McVea
16 established several state records during his senior year, including
17 the records for scoring in a season and a career; in 1964 he became
18 the first African American to receive an athletic scholarship from
19 the University of Houston; this extraordinary athlete went on to
20 play professional football with the Cincinnati Bengals and the
21 Kansas City Chiefs, the team that won the Super Bowl championship in
22 1970; and

23 WHEREAS, John "Mule" Miles played baseball in the Negro
24 Leagues from 1946 to 1949, during which time he established himself

1 as one of the league's premiere long-ball hitters with the Chicago
2 American Giants; during his career he played against a number of
3 well-known greats, including Jackie Robinson, Larry Doby, and
4 Satchell Paige; in 1950 he became the first African American to play
5 for the Laredo Patches, and he later dedicated many years to
6 managing his own semipro team, the Miles Oilers; and

7 WHEREAS, San Antonio Spurs great Johnny Moore played point
8 guard for the team in the 1980s and still holds the franchise record
9 for assists; his best season came in 1984-85, when he averaged 12.8
10 points, 10.0 assists, and 2.79 steals; before beginning his
11 professional basketball career, Mr. Moore helped lead The
12 University of Texas to the 1978 NIT Championship; he currently
13 works for the Spurs as a community relations representative; and

14 WHEREAS, Demetria Sance led Jay High School to the state
15 volleyball title during her freshman year and twice earned
16 recognition as San Antonio volleyball player of the year; a
17 four-time All-American at The University of Texas at Austin, this
18 exceptional athlete represented her country at both the Pan
19 American Games and the Olympics before signing a contract to play
20 professional volleyball in Italy; Ms. Sance is now the volleyball
21 coach at Arlington Seguin High School; and

22 WHEREAS, Being inducted into the San Antonio Sports Hall of
23 Fame is a great honor that will undoubtedly be cherished by these
24 deserving inductees, and it is a privilege to join in honoring these
25 noteworthy athletes and to recognize their many achievements; now,
26 therefore, be it

27 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the San Antonio Sports Hall of
2 Fame's Class of 2003: Linus Baer, Warren McVea, John Miles, Johnny
3 Moore, and Demetria Sance; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for these individuals as an expression of high regard by
6 the Texas House of Representatives.

McClendon

Craddick	Giddings	Merritt
Allen	Goodman	Miller
Alonzo	Goolsby	Moreno of Harris
Bailey	Griggs	Moreno of El Paso
Baxter	Grusendorf	Morrison
Berman	Guillen	Mowery
Bohac	Gutierrez	Naishtat
Bonnen	Haggerty	Nixon
Branch	Hamilton	Noriega
Brown of Kaufman	Hamric	Oliveira
Brown of Brazos	Hardcastle	Olivo
Burnam	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Callegari	Hartnett	Pena
Campbell	Heflin	Phillips
Canales	Hegar	Pickett
Capelo	Hilderbran	Pitts
Casteel	Hill	Puente
Castro	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chavez	Hodge	Rangel
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Christian	Hope	Reyna
Coleman	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Navarro	Howard	Ritter
Cook of Colorado	Hughes	Rodriguez
Corte	Hunter	Rose
Crabb	Hupp	Seaman
Crownover	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Harris	Jones of Lubbock	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Jones of Bexar	Smithee
Dawson	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Delisi	Keel	Solomons
Denny	Keffer of Dallas	Stick
Deshotel	Keffer of Eastland	Swinford
Driver	King	Talton
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Dunnam	Krusee	Telford
Dutton	Kuempel	Thompson
Edwards	Laney	Truitt
Eiland	Laubenberg	Turner
Eissler	Lewis	Uresti
Elkins	Luna	Van Arsdale
Ellis	Mabry	Villarreal
Farabee	Madden	West
Farrar	Marchant	Wilson
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wise
Flynn	McCall	Wohlgemuth
Gallego	McClendon	Wolens
Garza	McReynolds	Wong
Gattis	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Mercer	Zedler

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 62 was adopted by the House on March 4, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House