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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.