

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 529

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Wayne Thornton for being named president of the Sun Bowl Association for 2005–2006; and

**WHEREAS**, The Sun Bowl has a long and storied history and is second only to the Rose Bowl in longevity; Wayne is the 70th president of the Sun Bowl Association and has served the organization for 13 years in many different capacities; he has chaired the basketball committee and served as secretary and executive vice-president; and

**WHEREAS**, He has also been actively involved in several youth camps run by the association, including Price's Give'Em Five Basketball Skills Camp, Helen of Troy Charm Camp, and Wells Fargo Cheerleading Camp; and

**WHEREAS**, Wayne graduated from The University of Texas at El Paso and later served the university as head coach for the women's basketball team; Wayne is currently the special promotions coordinator at the El Paso Parks and Recreation Department; and

**WHEREAS**, His contributions to the El Paso sports scene also include hosting the television program *El Paso Sports Showcase* and promoting National Girls and Women Day in Sports each February; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Wayne Thornton for his many contributions to El Paso and congratulate him for being named president of the Sun Bowl Association; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate