

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bringing a triumphant close to an outstanding
2 season, Tommy Sikes of Midland College won the 2009 National Junior
3 College Athletic Association Division I men's golf championship on
4 May 22 in Huntsville, Alabama; and

5 WHEREAS, As the Western Junior College Athletic Conference
6 champion with four recent tournament victories, Mr. Sikes entered
7 the national championship competition with momentum on his side;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, This highly skilled golfer began the last day of the
10 tournament tied for the lead, but he was able to emerge as the
11 winner with a final round score of 69, which was highlighted by an
12 eagle on the 15th hole and a strong finish with a birdie on the 18th;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, His four-day total of 285 was three under par,
15 especially impressive on the extremely challenging Robert Trent
16 Jones Golf Trail at Hampton Cove course; he finished three strokes
17 ahead of his nearest challenger, and his victory gave Midland
18 College, led by head coach Delnor Poss, its second consecutive
19 individual national champion; Mr. Sikes will continue his
20 collegiate golf career next year at Southeastern Louisiana
21 University; and

22 WHEREAS, Winning a national championship is the culmination
23 of countless hours of hard work and dedication, and Tommy Sikes may
24 indeed reflect with pride on his exceptional accomplishment; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
3 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Tommy Sikes on
4 winning the 2009 NJCAA Division I men's golf championship and
5 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. Sikes as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.

Craddick

H.R. No. 10

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 10 was adopted by the House on July 2, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House