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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.