

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A talented athlete received well-deserved
2 recognition when Sam L. Sibert was inducted into the 2009-2010
3 Eastern Oklahoma State College Alumni Hall of Fame and a
4 scholarship was named in his honor; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in McCormick, South Carolina, Mr. Sibert grew
6 up in Chicago, where he attended Crane Tech High and led the
7 school's basketball team to within one game of a state
8 championship; pursued by a number of major universities, he chose
9 to study at Eastern Oklahoma State College; and

10 WHEREAS, During his college career, he broke every basketball
11 rebounding record at EOSC, was twice named an All-American, earned
12 the prestigious Larry Stone Award, and went on to win two National
13 Association of Intercollegiate Athletics national championships at
14 Kentucky State University; moreover, he was drafted into the
15 National Basketball Association as the first draft choice by the
16 newly franchised Kansas City-Omaha Kings; and

17 WHEREAS, Today, Mr. Sibert is a successful entrepreneur; the
18 founder and CEO of a utility corporation, the S. L. Sibert Company,
19 he supervises more than 250 employees at one of the largest
20 construction companies in North Central Texas; and

21 WHEREAS, This esteemed gentleman has been supported in all of
22 his endeavors by his wife of 37 years, Rita, and his three children,
23 Dorian, Robin, and Samantha; he is also a doting grandfather to six
24 grandchildren; and

1 WHEREAS, Sam Sibert anchored his alma mater's basketball team
2 with powerful and inspired performances, and he remains a beloved
3 figure among Mountaineer fans and Oklahoma residents; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Sam L. Sibert on his induction into
7 the 2009-2010 Eastern Oklahoma State College Alumni Hall of Fame
8 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued happiness and
9 good fortune; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Mr. Sibert as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 834

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 834 was adopted by the House on March 31, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House