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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.