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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sean Kugler was named as the head football coach for
2 The University of Texas at El Paso on December 10, 2012, and his
3 return to his alma mater signals the start of an exciting new era
4 for the Miners; and

5 WHEREAS, Coach Kugler brings an intimate knowledge of the
6 game to his first head coaching position; he has served as an
7 assistant for college and professional teams over the course of two
8 decades, and he is widely admired for his dedication and expertise;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, After falling in love with football as a boy, Sean
11 Kugler emerged as a skilled player during his high school years in
12 Buffalo, New York, and then became a standout offensive lineman for
13 UTEP in the late 1980s; he coached briefly at the high school level
14 before returning to El Paso as an assistant for the Miners from 1993
15 to 2000; he later gained additional college coaching experience by
16 overseeing the offensive line for the undefeated 2006 Boise State
17 team; and

18 WHEREAS, Since 2001, Coach Kugler has worked primarily in the
19 National Football League; following assignments with the Detroit
20 Lions and Buffalo Bills, he spent the 2010 through 2012 seasons with
21 the Pittsburgh Steelers and helped the team to advance to Super Bowl
22 XLV; an offensive line specialist, he is renowned for gaining the
23 respect of his players with his intense approach to the game, though
24 his toughness is often tempered by humor; and

1 WHEREAS, Coach Kugler enjoys the love and support of his
2 wife, Patsy, and the couple are the proud parents of three children,
3 Robert, Patrick, and Kali, all of whom are talented athletes; and

4 WHEREAS, Sean Kugler will now put his extensive experience to
5 work in building The University of Texas at El Paso football
6 program, and the institution's students, alumni, and supporters are
7 justifiably excited to welcome this proven leader into the Miner
8 athletic family; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Sean Kugler on being selected as
11 the head football coach for The University of Texas at El Paso and
12 extend to him sincere best wishes for success in the years ahead;
13 and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Coach Kugler as an expression of high regard by the
16 Texas House of Representatives.