

ENROLLED SENATE  
RESOLUTION NO. 137

By: Johnson (Constance),  
Adelson, Aldridge,  
Anderson, Ballenger,  
Barrington, Bass, Bingman,  
Branan, Brogdon, Brown,  
Burrage, Coates, Coffee,  
Corn, Crain, Crutchfield,  
Easley, Eason McIntyre,  
Ellis, Ford, Garrison,  
Gumm, Halligan, Ivester,  
Johnson (Mike), Jolley,  
Justice, Lamb, Laster,  
Leftwich, Lerblance,  
Marlatt, Mazzei, Myers,  
Newberry, Nichols, Paddack,  
Reynolds, Rice, Russell,  
Schulz, Sparks,  
Stanislawski, Sweeden,  
Sykes, Wilson and Wyrick

A Resolution honoring the career of Samuel L. Sibert;  
congratulating him upon his induction into the  
Eastern Oklahoma State College Alumni Hall of Fame;  
and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Samuel L. Sibert, a member of the class of 1970 at Eastern Oklahoma State College at Wilburton, Oklahoma, broke all basketball rebound records at Eastern and went on to Kentucky State University where he lead his team to two NAIA national championships. In 1972 he was the first round draft choice of the National Basketball Association (NBA) Kansas City-Omaha Kings; and

WHEREAS, following his basketball career, Samuel L. Sibert founded and serves as Chief Executive Officer of the S. L. Sibert Company, a major African American owned utility company. He built one of the largest construction companies in north central Texas with more than 250 employees operating in several states including Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Samuel L. Sibert was the twenty-sixth inductee into the Eastern State College Alumni Hall of Fame in November 2009. Each year since 1988, to inspire current students, the college has honored a distinguished alumnus who has had a dynamic impact on education, the state, or the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate honors the basketball and business career of Samuel L. Sibert, and congratulates him upon his selection as a member of the Eastern Oklahoma State College Alumni Hall of Fame.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Samuel L. Sibert and the Eastern Oklahoma State College Alumni Hall of Fame.

Adopted by the Senate the 28th day of May, 2010.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate