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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Ray Sibille on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To commend Ray Sibille on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall
3	of Fame.
4	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in Natchitoches, Louisiana, each year
5	collaborates with the Louisiana Sports Writers Association in selecting a limited number of
6	sports figures who embody the character, skill, talent and accomplishment worthy of being
7	named to the Hall of Fame; and
8	WHEREAS, the 2024 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class includes Ray
9	Sibille; and
10	WHEREAS, Ray Sibille, a native of Sunset, Louisiana, dedicated thirty-five years
11	of his life to the sport of horse racing, demonstrating remarkable skill, dedication, and
12	sportsmanship throughout his illustrious career; and
13	WHEREAS, Ray Sibille retired from racing in 2004, leaving behind a legacy of
14	excellence that includes an extraordinary record of 4,264 wins, with his first win at
15	Evangeline Downs in July 1969, where he began his journey in horse racing on the
16	Louisiana bush tracks; and
17	WHEREAS, throughout his career, Ray Sibille's mounts earned a total of
18	\$68,880,807, reflecting not only his exceptional talent but also his ability to form successful

partnerships with his horses; and
WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the sport of
thoroughbred racing, Ray Sibille was honored with the prestigious George Woolf Memorial
Jockey Award in 2005, a testament to his remarkable career achievements and personal
character, which positively impacted both himself and the sport of horse racing; and
WHEREAS, Ray Sibille's achievements include winning the Breeders Cup Turf in
1988 aboard Great Communicator, as well as securing riding titles at renowned Midwest
tracks such as Arlington Park, Hawthorne, and Sportsman's Park in the 1970s, where he set
a record of one hundred five wins in 1981, a record that stood until 1992, and achieved his
4,000th win in 2000; and
WHEREAS, throughout his career, Ray Sibille exemplified the highest standards of
professionalism and integrity, earning the respect and admiration of his peers, fans, and the
entire horse racing community; and
WHEREAS, Ray Sibille's contributions extended beyond the racetrack, as he served
as a dedicated member of the Jockey's Guild for thirty-one years, offering his expertise and
leadership on the board of directors and the financial committee; and
WHEREAS, Ray Sibille's remarkable achievements, unwavering dedication, and
enduring legacy in the sport of horse racing have significantly contributed to the enrichment
of Louisiana's cultural heritage.
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
commend Ray Sibille on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of
Fame.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Ray
Sibille.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Kathy Liberty.

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