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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 19

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING COACH PETE SHOCK'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SPORT OF BASKETBALL, THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS STUDENTS AND THE COMMUNITY OF CLIFF.

WHEREAS, Coach Pete Shock began his distinguished coaching career at Cliff high school by following in his father's footsteps a generation and more than five hundred victories ago; and

WHEREAS, Coach Shock has demonstrated his coaching ability by amassing an amazing and impressive career record of more than five hundred victories and fewer than one hundred sixty-five losses, most of which were close anyway and probably would have been won if the Cowboys would have gotten just a couple of good calls; and

WHEREAS, Coach Shock as a math teacher and guidance

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1 counselor has made a lasting impression on the lives of
2 hundreds of young men and women, instilling in them the value
3 of a sound mind, sound body and sound reasoning; and

4 WHEREAS, Coach Shock has led his Cliff Cowboys to the
5 state tournament for eighteen consecutive years and returned
6 with championship trophies in six of those years and runner-up
7 trophies in three more; and

8 WHEREAS, Coach Shock has instilled in his players and
9 students the need to stay not only within the bounds of the
10 basketball court and the rules of the game, but also within
11 the bounds of decency, citizenship, honor and integrity, and
12 within the rules of fair play and sportsmanship; and

13 WHEREAS, Coach Shock has also demonstrated the value of a
14 smothering defense, the beauty of a morale-crushing half-court
15 trap and the effectiveness of a momentum-turning fast break;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, the members of the legislature have a unique
18 appreciation for the sport of basketball after a team
19 consisting of members of the house of representatives, and
20 cheered on in spirit if not in person by members of the senate
21 team, was "narrowly" defeated by virtually every opponent in
22 1998's legislator-staff tournament, which resulted in the
23 cancellation of the 1999 tournament; and

24 WHEREAS, Coach Shock has received awards almost too
25 numerous to mention, including being inducted into the New

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1 Mexico high school coaches' association hall of honor, being
2 twice named coach of the year by his colleagues and being four
3 times named coach of the year by the nemesis of most coaches:
4 sportswriters and broadcasters; and

5 WHEREAS, Coach Shock has received the national
6 recognition he richly deserves for all his work both on the
7 court and in the community, bringing pride to all New Mexicans
8 and recognition to the town of Cliff, by being named the
9 national federation interscholastic coaches association boys'
10 basketball national coach of the year;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
12 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that hardy congratulations and heartfelt
13 thanks be extended to Pete Shock for his contributions to the
14 community of Cliff, the state of New Mexico and the sport of
15 basketball; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Coach Shock be respectfully
17 requested to accept the position of "Coach for Life" of the
18 legislative team in the unlikely event that the legislator-
19 staff tournament is ever revived; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
21 transmitted to Coach Pete Shock.

1 FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

2 FIRST SESSION, 1999

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5 February 4, 1999

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with
14 recommendation that it DO PASS.

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16 Respectfully submitted,

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23 Cynthia Nava, Chairman

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8 The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

9 Yes: 7

10 No: 0

11 Excused: Adair, Duran, Gorham

12 Absent: None

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