

1 partnerships with his horses; and

2 WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the sport of
3 thoroughbred racing, Ray Sibille was honored with the prestigious George Woolf Memorial
4 Jockey Award in 2005, a testament to his remarkable career achievements and personal
5 character, which positively impacted both himself and the sport of horse racing; and

6 WHEREAS, Ray Sibille's achievements include winning the Breeders Cup Turf in
7 1988 aboard Great Communicator, as well as securing riding titles at renowned Midwest
8 tracks such as Arlington Park, Hawthorne, and Sportsman's Park in the 1970s, where he set
9 a record of one hundred five wins in 1981, a record that stood until 1992, and achieved his
10 4,000th win in 2000; and

11 WHEREAS, throughout his career, Ray Sibille exemplified the highest standards of
12 professionalism and integrity, earning the respect and admiration of his peers, fans, and the
13 entire horse racing community; and

14 WHEREAS, Ray Sibille's contributions extended beyond the racetrack, as he served
15 as a dedicated member of the Jockey's Guild for thirty-one years, offering his expertise and
16 leadership on the board of directors and the financial committee; and

17 WHEREAS, Ray Sibille's remarkable achievements, unwavering dedication, and
18 enduring legacy in the sport of horse racing have significantly contributed to the enrichment
19 of Louisiana's cultural heritage.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
21 commend Ray Sibille on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of
22 Fame.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Ray
24 Sibille.

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