

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 143

BY BOETTGER

1 A Resolution honoring Harlan Community Schools for
2 their achievements in academics, music, vocational
3 training, and sports.

4 WHEREAS, Harlan Community Schools have recently
5 excelled in numerous curricular and extracurricular
6 activities, and have been recognized for significant
7 achievements, especially in the area of academic
8 performance; and

9 WHEREAS, last year Harlan Community High School
10 seniors averaged a score of 23.5 on ACT tests,
11 exceeding both national and state averages, as has
12 occurred for many years; and

13 WHEREAS, the Annual Report on Iowa Student
14 Achievement and Accountability prepared by the
15 Department of Education for 2004 lists Harlan
16 Community Schools as scoring among the top 5 percent
17 of Iowa's fourth and eighth grade students in the
18 areas of math and reading; and

19 WHEREAS, the Harlan Community School Marching Band
20 has received 22 consecutive number-one ratings at
21 marching band contests; and

22 WHEREAS, Harlan Community School Jazz Bands have
23 never placed lower than fourth in state jazz contests
24 over 30 years, including seven first-place finishes;
25 and

26 WHEREAS, Harlan Community Schools have recently
27 qualified four teams for the national Destination
28 Imagination Contest in Knoxville, Tennessee; and
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RULES & ADMINISTRATION

1 WHEREAS, the Harlan Community Future Farmers of
2 America (FFA) is the largest chapter in the state and
3 this year is being recognized by the state FFA as the
4 Outstanding FFA Chapter in Iowa; and

5 WHEREAS, the Harlan Community High School Boys'
6 Basketball Team won the 2004 Class 3A State
7 Championship with a 27-0 record; and

8 WHEREAS, seventh, eighth, and ninth grade, and
9 reserve teams were all undefeated this basketball
10 season; and

11 WHEREAS, the Boys' Football Team won the 2003 Class
12 3A State Championship with a 13-0 record, thus placing
13 first or second for 17 years out of the last 30 years;
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15 WHEREAS, the Boys' Track Team won the 2003 Class 3A
16 State Championship; and

17 WHEREAS, the Boys' Baseball Team won the 2003 Class
18 3A State Championship with a 29-7 record; and

19 WHEREAS, the boys' baseball, football, and
20 basketball teams recorded 57 consecutive wins through
21 their respective seasons; and

22 WHEREAS, the students of Harlan Community School
23 have demonstrated the kind of character and
24 competitive spirit valued by their schools, their
25 community, and the State of Iowa, NOW THEREFORE,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
27 congratulates the students, parents, teachers, and
28 administrators of the Harlan Community Schools for
29 their many achievements and thanks them for the honor
30 and recognition they have brought to their school and

1 to the State of Iowa; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, an
3 official copy of this Resolution be prepared for
4 presentation to the Superintendent of the Harlan
5 Community Schools for sharing with the entire Harlan
6 community.

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