

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 144

BY WIECK and WARNSTADT

A Resolution honoring the Morningside College Women's Basketball Team on their national championship.

WHEREAS, Morningside College of Sioux City used a record setting three-point shooting display to win its first-ever women's basketball national championship when it defeated Cedarville University 87-74 in the title game of the NAIA Division II National Tournament in Sioux City's Tyson Events Center/Gateway Arena; and

WHEREAS, the Morningside Mustangs made a national tournament single-game record 17 three-point field goals to erase the former record of 15 three-pointers the Mustangs made in their opening round win; and

WHEREAS, Morningside shot a sizzling 48.6 percent from beyond the three-point arc with 17 treys in 35 attempts; and

WHEREAS, Morningside had 47 three-point field goals in its five national tournament games to also set a record; and

WHEREAS, Megan Cloud led the way by bombing in eight of 11 three-point shots to tie the national tournament single-game record set in the first game of the tournament by Kate Lokken, the only senior on the team; and

WHEREAS, Megan Cloud finished with 34 points to go along with six assists and six rebounds, and was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player; and

WHEREAS, Megan Cloud was joined on the all-tournament team by teammates Brittany Carper and Kate

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1 Lokken; and

2 WHEREAS, Morningside finished its storybook season
3 with a 34-4 record to set a school record for
4 victories, while Cedarville bowed out at 35-3 and had
5 its 23-game winning streak snapped; and

6 WHEREAS, Coach Jamie Sale was named NAIA Division
7 II Coach of the Year and Brittany Carper, former Sioux
8 City East standout, was named NAIA Division II
9 National Player of the Year; NOW THEREFORE,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
11 congratulates the Morningside College Women's
12 Basketball Team and their coach on winning the NAIA
13 Division II Women's Basketball National Championship
14 and thanks them for the honor and recognition they
15 have brought to Morningside College and to the State
16 of Iowa; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, an
18 official copy of this Resolution be prepared for
19 presentation to Coach Jamie Sale and the Morningside
20 College Women's Basketball Team.

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