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# Senate Resolution 45

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## Bill Text

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1 1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_  
1 2 BY KRAMER  
1 3 A Resolution honoring Charlie Wittmack on reaching the  
1 4 summit of Mount Everest.  
1 5 WHEREAS, in May 2003, Charlie Wittmack of Des  
1 6 Moines became the first Iowan to successfully climb  
1 7 Mount Everest, coinciding with the 50th anniversary of  
1 8 the first summit of the mountain by Sir Edmund Hillary  
1 9 and Tenzing Norgay; and  
1 10 WHEREAS, Charlie Wittmack battled extreme cold,  
1 11 blinding snow, high winds, hunger, frostbite, and a  
1 12 broken shoe spike to reach the summit on his third  
1 13 attempt at the summit from Camp IV; and  
1 14 WHEREAS, after climbing to the summit of Mount  
1 15 Everest, he experienced a harrowing descent because of  
1 16 the broken shoe spike; and  
1 17 WHEREAS, the descent from the summit to Camp III  
1 18 took 10 hours to complete and, upon reaching the camp,  
1 19 he spent the night without food or water; and  
1 20 WHEREAS, Charlie Wittmack has shown great courage  
1 21 and has now joined a select group of approximately  
1 22 1,200 climbers from around the world who have  
1 23 successfully climbed Mount Everest; and  
1 24 WHEREAS, Charlie Wittmack shared his Mount Everest  
1 25 achievement with the people of Iowa by stating, "I  
1 26 have learned that an individual is only as strong as  
1 27 the network that supports him. As I stand here on top  
1 28 of the world, it is an achievement that reflects on  
1 29 the entire state of Iowa, and the spirit and teamwork  
1 30 of her people. This victory we all share together.";  
2 1 and  
2 2 WHEREAS, in addition to sharing his Mount Everest  
2 3 achievement with the people of Iowa, Charlie Wittmack  
2 4 rode a bicycle across the United States promoting the  
2 5 state during the Iowa 150 Bike Ride - A  
2 6 Sesquicentennial Expedition; NOW THEREFORE,  
2 7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate

2 8 salutes Charlie Wittmack, the grandson of former  
2 9 Governor Norman Erbe, as a truly great Iowan, and  
2 10 congratulates him on his successful climb of Mount  
2 11 Everest and thanks him for the excitement he brought  
2 12 to the State of Iowa.  
2 13 LSB 3574SS 80  
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