

House Resolution 146 - Introduced

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1 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. ____
1 2 BY FOEGE and GRASSLEY
1 3 A Resolution honoring Wartburg College's wrestling team
1 4 for winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association
1 5 Division III Wrestling Championship.
1 6 WHEREAS, the Wartburg College wrestling team, the
1 7 Knights, has won its sixth National Collegiate
1 8 Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III wrestling
1 9 title; and
1 10 WHEREAS, led by Head Coach Jim Miller, the Knights
1 11 won the championship on March 8, 2008, with 147
1 12 points, clearing the rest of the field by 47 points;
1 13 and
1 14 WHEREAS, the Knights also added three more
1 15 individual title winners to the all-time total:
1 16 junior Jacob Naig of Emmetsburg, junior Aaron
1 17 Wernimont of Pocahontas, and junior Romeo Djoumessi of
1 18 Waverly each won individual national titles, pushing
1 19 the program total to 27; and
1 20 WHEREAS, the Knights' nine All-American team
1 21 members are a Wartburg tradition == in each of the
1 22 last six national championships, Wartburg has earned
1 23 at least five All-American honors, for a grand program
1 24 total of 140; and
1 25 WHEREAS, two team members, Jacob Naig and senior
1 26 T. J. Miller of Cedar Falls, picked up their third
1 27 All-American awards; three Knights, Romeo Djoumessi,
1 28 senior Jacob Helvey of Mitchellville, and Aaron
1 29 Wernimont, all recorded their second All-American
1 30 award; while senior Robert Struthers of Emmetsburg,
2 1 sophomore Matt Kelly of Dubuque, and junior Justin
2 2 Hanson of Humboldt each earned his first All-American
2 3 award; and
2 4 WHEREAS, the Knights also had three runners-up in
2 5 Jacob Helvey, T. J. Miller, who was a 2007 national
2 6 champion, and senior Brian Borchers of Holstein; and
2 7 WHEREAS, in addition to their athletic prowess, the
2 8 Knights also placed in the top 10 of the 2007=2008
2 9 National Wrestling Coaches Association Division III
2 10 Scholar Team Top 25 and had six individuals earn
2 11 Scholar All-American awards; and
2 12 WHEREAS, those team members who were awarded
2 13 Scholar All-American honors were Aaron Wernimont,
2 14 Brian Borchers for the second time, junior Craig
2 15 Kreman of Tipton, sophomore Chris Sandy of Spirit
2 16 Lake, and sophomore Dustin Jaeger of Manchester; and
2 17 WHEREAS, the extraordinary success of the Wartburg
2 18 College Knights wrestling team of 2007=2008 is a
2 19 source of pride for all Iowans; NOW THEREFORE,
2 20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
2 21 That the House of Representatives congratulates the
2 22 Wartburg College Knights wrestling team and Coach
2 23 Miller on the success of their 2007=2008 wrestling
2 24 season and wishes them continued success in all their
2 25 future endeavors.
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