

1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14
2 BY REDFERN and HARPER
3 A Senate Resolution honoring Nina Smith for being
4 named girls' high school basketball National
5 Player of the Year.
6 WHEREAS, the citizens of Iowa are thrilled that
7 Nina Smith of Waterloo West High School was named
8 Parade Magazine's National Player of the Year, the
9 Women's Basketball Coaches Association Player of the
10 Year, and National Player of the Year by USA Today in
11 high school girls' basketball; and
12 WHEREAS, the citizens of Iowa are greatly pleased
13 that Nina Smith is the first player from Iowa to earn
14 the National Player of the Year honor; and
15 WHEREAS, Nina Smith was the only underclassman
16 named Parade Magazine's First-Team All-American in
17 1998; and
18 WHEREAS, Nina Smith during the 1998-1999 season
19 made almost 80 percent of her field goals within the
20 three-point arc, and averaged 26 points, 11.5
21 rebounds, and four blocked shots per game; and
22 WHEREAS, Nina Smith during the 1998-1999 season led
23 the Waterloo West Girls' Basketball Team to a 23-4
24 record and to a second-place finish in the Class 4A
25 Girls' Basketball Tournament and was named Miss Iowa
26 Basketball, the first African-American to receive such
27 an honor; and
28 WHEREAS, Nina Smith's exciting athletic
29 performances and her integrity on and off the
30 basketball court have greatly inspired the citizens of

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1 Iowa; NOW THEREFORE,

2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That Nina Smith be
3 congratulated on her outstanding accomplishments and
4 be thanked for the honor and excitement she has
5 brought to the State of Iowa.

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