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1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31

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3 (COMPANION TO HR 27 BY ALONS)

4 A Resolution congratulating the Men's and Women's  
5 Basketball Teams of Northwestern College of Orange  
6 City.

7 WHEREAS, the Northwestern College Raiders Women's  
8 basketball team racked up a season of 32 wins and four  
9 losses, and were seeded second in the National  
10 Association of Intercollegiate Athletes (NAIA)

11 Division II National Championship Tournament; and

12 WHEREAS, the Northwestern College Raiders men's  
13 basketball team finished the year with a record of 29  
14 wins and six losses, and were seeded seventh in the  
15 NAIA Division II National Championship Tournament; and

16 WHEREAS, on March 14, 2001, both teams bested  
17 opponents to win the NAIA Division II titles, with the  
18 Raiders women defeating eighth-seeded Albertson of  
19 Idaho, 77-50, and the Raiders men defeating 12th-  
20 seeded MidAmerican Nazarene of Kansas, 82-78; and

21 WHEREAS, both Raiders head coaches received awards,  
22 with Coach Earl Woudstra being voted Women's National  
23 Coach of the Year and Coach Kris Korver being voted  
24 Men's National Coach of the Year; and

25 WHEREAS, Raiders women brought home the awards for  
26 Women's National Player of the Year and National  
27 Tournament Most Valuable Player in Rachel Binneboese,  
28 who was also voted the All-American Scholar-Athlete  
29 for the second year in a row; three Raiders women made  
30 the All-Tourney Team: Jennifer Recker, Jaime Woudstra,

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1 and Sara Friedrichsen; and Jennifer Recker won the  
2 National Tournament Hustle Award for the second year  
3 in a row; and

4 WHEREAS, Raiders men brought home awards for the  
5 National Tournament Most Valuable Player in Brandon  
6 Woudstra, and three men made the All-Tourney Team:  
7 Ben Gerleman, Brandon Jacobson, and Lance Reinke; NOW  
8 THEREFORE,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate  
10 congratulates the Northwestern College Raiders Women's  
11 Basketball Team and the Northwestern College Raiders  
12 Men's Basketball Team, their coaches, Earl Woudstra  
13 and Kris Korver, and their coaching staffs, on their  
14 superlative seasons, thanks them for the honor and  
15 excitement they brought to the State of Iowa, and  
16 wishes them the very best in the future.

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