

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39

BY MCKINLEY and RIELLY

A Resolution honoring the North Mahaska Community Schools boys basketball team.

WHEREAS, the North Mahaska Community Schools boys basketball team, the Warhawks, finished its 2004-2005 season with 27 wins and only one loss; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, March 18, 2005, in the 2005 Boys State Basketball Tournament the North Mahaska Warhawks, ranked number three in the state, captured the 2005 Class 1-A title by convincingly winning their three tournament games and besting the Iowa Mennonite High School boys basketball team, ranked number one, with a score of 74 to 63; and

WHEREAS, in the championship game the North Mahaska Warhawks made 17 of 18 free throws in the fourth quarter to clinch the victory; and

WHEREAS, Blake McGriff led the Warhawks with 21 points, including a 13-for-16 effort on free throws; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McGriff was named as the co-captain of the Class 1-A All-tournament Team; and

WHEREAS, Caleb Stout made four out of seven three-point shots with a total of 18 points; and

WHEREAS, this feat marked the team's first championship in three consecutive appearances; and

WHEREAS, the North Mahaska Warhawks deserve recognition for all of their accomplishments during the 2004-2005 season; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate

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1 congratulates the North Mahaska Community Schools boys  
2 basketball team and the team coach, Andy Pickering, on  
3 their successful season and thanks them for the honor  
4 and recognition they have brought to the State of  
5 Iowa; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, the  
7 Secretary of the Senate shall prepare an official copy  
8 of this Resolution for presentation to Coach Pickering  
9 and the North Mahaska Community Schools boys  
10 basketball team.

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