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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 102

BY SIEGRIST and CORBETT

A House Resolution honoring Iowa State University's football running back Troy Davis.

WHEREAS, the citizens of Iowa were excited and entertained by the electrifying exploits of Troy Davis during the 1995 football season at Iowa State University; and

WHEREAS, Troy Davis led the nation in rushing at 182.7 yards per game and in all-purpose yards at 224.2 yards per game; and

WHEREAS, Troy Davis was the first sophomore in National Collegiate Athletic Conference (NCAA) history to reach the 1000-yard mark during the first five games of the season; and

WHEREAS, Troy Davis finished the season having rushed for 2,010 yards, ranking him fifth on the all-time NCAA list for most rushing yards gained in a single season; and

WHEREAS, Troy Davis amassed these statistics against a schedule that matched the Cyclones against four teams rated in the top 10 in the final polls, including the eventual national champions, as well as playing against the Iowa Hawkeyes, Sun Bowl champions; and

WHEREAS, Troy Davis was chosen as the Big Eight Player of the Year by the magazine "Football News"; and

WHEREAS, Troy Davis was chosen as a first-team All-American by the Associated Press and as an All-

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1 American by United Press International, Football News,  
2 and Walter Camp; and

3 WHEREAS, Troy Davis was chosen as a finalist for  
4 college football's most prestigious award, the Heisman  
5 Trophy; and

6 WHEREAS, Troy Davis always put the interests of his  
7 team ahead of his own interests, credited his  
8 teammates for his success, and distinguished the state  
9 of Iowa with his stellar attitude and model behavior  
10 on and off the field; and

11 WHEREAS, Troy Davis also performed well in the  
12 classroom during the fall semester of 1995, earning  
13 commendable academic marks; and

14 WHEREAS, the entire Cyclone football team and Iowa  
15 State University head coach Dan McCarney merit praise  
16 for their important contributions to Troy Davis'  
17 success; NOW THEREFORE,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
19 That Troy Davis be congratulated for his  
20 accomplishments during the 1995 football season at  
21 Iowa State University.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Troy Davis and his  
23 future Cyclone brother, Darren Davis, are wished the  
24 best of luck and continued success during the 1996  
25 football season at Iowa State University.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this  
27 Resolution be sent to Troy Davis, Iowa State  
28 University head football coach Dan McCarney, Darren  
29 Davis, and the Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William  
30 and Eular Davis of Miami, Florida.