

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123  
2 BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
3 (SUCCESSOR TO SCR 121)

4 A Senate Concurrent Resolution congratulating Coach  
5 Dan Gable and the University of Iowa Hawkeye  
6 Wrestling Team for winning the National  
7 Collegiate Athletic Association's 1996 team  
8 championship.

9 WHEREAS, Coach Dan Gable's Hawkeye wrestling team  
10 recently won the NCAA's 1996 championship, Coach  
11 Gable's 14th as head coach at the University of Iowa  
12 and the 15th national title in the university's  
13 history; and

14 WHEREAS, Iowa's team was the only team in the  
15 nation to qualify its entire ten-man team and three of  
16 those wrestlers, Bill Zudick, Joe Williams, and Daryl  
17 Weber, won individual national titles; and

18 WHEREAS, this recent win is just the latest in Dan  
19 Gable's extraordinarily successful career, which began  
20 in 1977 when the Hawkeye wrestling team claimed a  
21 third place national finish and earned Dan Gable the  
22 NCAA's Rookie Coach of the Year honor; and

23 WHEREAS, Dan Gable has won every Big Ten wrestling  
24 title and nine consecutive NCAA championships since  
25 1977 and coached 40 NCAA and 104 Big Ten champions;  
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27 WHEREAS, Iowans are justly proud of Dan Gable and  
28 his outstanding wrestling program at Iowa, the  
29 national fame he brought Iowa with his win of the gold  
30 medal at the 1972 Summer Olympics, and his success in

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1 coaching American Olympic wrestling teams and high  
2 school teams; and

3 WHEREAS, Iowa's 1996 championship Hawkeye wrestling  
4 team brought national honor to Iowa and thrilled fans  
5 across the nation; NOW THEREFORE,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF  
7 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the General Assembly  
8 congratulate Coach Dan Gable and the University of  
9 Iowa Hawkeye Wrestling Team on their magnificent  
10 season and express the appreciation of Iowa's citizens  
11 for the national honor and the excitement Coach Gable  
12 and his team brought to the State of Iowa.

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