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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112

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A Senate Resolution honoring Iowa State University track and field coordinator and former head men's cross country coach Bill Bergan on his retirement.

WHEREAS, Coach Bill Bergan took over the Iowa State University Cyclones men's track and field and cross country programs when the programs consistently finished in the lower division of the Big Eight Conference and built the programs into national powerhouses; and

WHEREAS, Coach Bill Bergan's cross country teams won 10 Big Eight titles for Iowa State University and captured the 1989 and 1994 National Collegiate Athletic Association's cross country championships; and

WHEREAS, Coach Bill Bergan's track and field teams won 15 conference titles for Iowa State University; and

WHEREAS, Coach Bill Bergan's athletes achieved All-American honors 110 times and captured 163 Big Eight Conference individual titles; and

WHEREAS, Several of Coach Bill Bergan's athletes went on to earn numerous awards in international competition, including an Olympic silver medal in the 400-meter hurdles and a world record in the 10,000-meter run; and

WHEREAS, Coach Bill Bergan was named to the Iowa Association of Track Coaches Hall of Fame in 1984 and

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1 earned National Collegiate Cross Country Coach of the
2 Year in 1983 and National Collegiate Track Coach of
3 the Year in 1986; and

4 WHEREAS, Coach Bill Bergan brought distinction and
5 honor to Iowa State University's track and field and
6 cross country programs; NOW THEREFORE,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That Coach Bill
8 Bergan be congratulated on his retirement and for his
9 years of success at Iowa State University; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
11 Resolution be sent to Coach Bill Bergan, Iowa State
12 University President Martin Jischke, Iowa State
13 University Athletic Director Gene Smith, and members
14 of the Iowa State University Cyclones men's and
15 women's track and field teams.

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