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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.
2 BY MYERS, SIEGRIST, GIPP, DODERER, and MASCHER
3 A House Resolution congratulating Coach Dan Gable and the
4 University of Iowa Hawkeye Wrestling Team for winning
5 the 1997 National Collegiate Athletic Association's team
6 championship.

7 WHEREAS, Coach Gable's Hawkeye wrestling team
8 recently won the 1997 NCAA championship, Coach Gable's
9 15th NCAA championship as head coach at the University
10 of Iowa and the 16th national title in the
11 university's history; and

12 WHEREAS, of the 10 division titles, five were won
13 by the following Iowa wrestlers: Jessie Whitmer of
14 Eagle Grove, wrestling at 118 pounds; Mark Ironside of
15 Cedar Rapids, wrestling at 134 pounds; Lincoln
16 McIlravy of Philip, South Dakota, wrestling at 150
17 pounds; Joe Williams of Harvey, Illinois, wrestling at
18 158 pounds; and Lee Fullhart of Decorah, wrestling at
19 190 pounds; and

20 WHEREAS, eight out of the 10 weight division All-
21 American titles went to University of Iowa Wrestling
22 Team members; and

23 WHEREAS, the University of Iowa Wrestling Team
24 scored 170 points for a new national record that
25 eclipsed the previous record, which was held by the
26 1986 University of Iowa Wrestling Team; and

27 WHEREAS, the University of Iowa maintains the
28 premier wrestling program in the United States, proven
29 by this latest triumph, the third consecutive national
30 championship won by a University of Iowa team, and the

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1 sixth of the decade; and

2 WHEREAS, Coach Gable and his University of Iowa
3 Wrestling Team have won the previous 21 Big Ten
4 Conference Championships; and

5 WHEREAS, all Iowans are proud of the extraordinary
6 success of Coach Gable and the University of Iowa
7 Wrestling Team; and

8 WHEREAS, Coach Gable has brought international fame
9 to Iowa, beginning with his own outstanding career as
10 a wrestler, which culminated in his winning a gold
11 medal at the 1972 Summer Olympics; and

12 WHEREAS, Coach Gable has earned international
13 acclaim by coaching numerous national and Olympic
14 wrestling teams; and

15 WHEREAS, Coach Gable has, throughout his career,
16 projected a positive image for Iowa, its citizens, and
17 his student athletes; NOW THEREFORE,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
19 That the House of Representatives, congratulates and
20 thanks Coach Dan Gable and the University of Iowa
21 Hawkeye Wrestling Team on their 1997 NCAA
22 Championship, and thanks them for the international
23 honor and respect they have brought to the State of
24 Iowa.

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