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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.

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SHEY, CHIODO, CATALDO, JACOBS, FOEGE, METCALF,
GRUNDBERG, HOLVECK, HUSER, RAECKER, FORD,
CONNORS, and BOAL

A House Resolution honoring native Iowan and St. Louis
Rams quarterback Kurt Warner.

WHEREAS, Kurt Warner, born in Burlington, Iowa, and
raised in the Cedar Rapids area, is a graduate of
Cedar Rapids Regis High School; and

WHEREAS, Kurt Warner attended college at the
University of Northern Iowa and earned Gateway
Conference offensive player of the year honors as a
senior quarterback for the Panther football team; and

WHEREAS, Kurt Warner, as a quarterback for the Iowa
Barnstormers (1995-1997), led the team to the Arena
Bowl for two straight years and set all of the
Barnstormers' individual passing records; and

WHEREAS, Kurt Warner, after a stint with the
Amsterdam Admirals in Europe and a year as the St.
Louis Rams' third-string quarterback, emerged as a
starter for the Rams this season; and

WHEREAS, Kurt Warner threw 41 touchdown passes
during the National Football League regular season,
making him one of only two quarterbacks in league
history to throw 40 or more touchdown passes in one
season; and

WHEREAS, Kurt Warner was selected to be a starter
in the National Football League's 2000 Pro Bowl game;

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1 and

2 WHEREAS, Kurt Warner became the first Iowan to be
3 named most valuable player in the National Football
4 League; and

5 WHEREAS, Kurt Warner played a key role in guiding
6 the St. Louis Rams to a division championship, the
7 National Football Conference championship, and the
8 National Football League championship; and

9 WHEREAS, Kurt Warner threw for a championship-game-
10 record 414 passing yards and was named the game's most
11 valuable player in the St. Louis Rams' victory in
12 Super Bowl XXXIV; and

13 WHEREAS, the citizens of Iowa are extremely proud
14 of Kurt Warner and admire his perseverance in
15 achieving success, his professionalism and integrity
16 in the media spotlight, and his commitment to faith
17 and family; NOW THEREFORE,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
19 That Kurt Warner be congratulated for his outstanding
20 accomplishments and be thanked for the excitement and
21 inspiration he has brought to the citizens of the
22 State of Iowa.

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