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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 116

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1 A House Resolution congratulating the Des Moines Dragons  
2 International Basketball Association Basketball Team.

3 WHEREAS, the citizens of Iowa are greatly pleased  
4 and justly proud that the Des Moines Dragons won their  
5 first-ever Championship Final, winning the  
6 championship title in their third year of existence as  
7 a team; and

8 WHEREAS, the Des Moines Dragons have set single-  
9 game attendance and season attendance records for the  
10 league for three years running, and were chosen by the  
11 league as Organization of the Year for each of the  
12 three years they have been a member of the  
13 International Basketball Association; and

14 WHEREAS, the Des Moines Dragons entered postseason  
15 competition for the second year in a row, and this  
16 season won the East Division title, and advancing to  
17 and winning the Championship Final of the  
18 International Basketball Association; and

19 WHEREAS, Head Coach Glenn Duhon has masterfully  
20 brought talent and hard work into focus to provide  
21 players in this developmental league with every  
22 opportunity to improve their skills, and in so doing,  
23 has presented basketball fans in the state with a  
24 competitive, successful team, providing them access to  
25 the fast-paced and exciting game of semiprofessional  
26 basketball; and

27 WHEREAS, the Des Moines Dragons also embody a  
28 spirit of community, in that they have provided

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1 internship opportunities for students, presented  
2 community performers with an opportunity to perform as  
3 half-time entertainment during home games, and have  
4 given away over 11,000 free tickets to families,  
5 youth, and community groups; and

6 WHEREAS, the Des Moines Dragons, Coach Glenn Duhon,  
7 and the coaching staff have thrilled and delighted  
8 Iowans with their hard work, teamwork, and well-earned  
9 victories; NOW THEREFORE,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
11 That the House of Representatives congratulates Coach  
12 Glenn Duhon and the Des Moines Dragons on their  
13 championship season, thanks them for the honor they  
14 have brought to the State of Iowa and for the  
15 excitement and entertainment they have provided to the  
16 basketball fans of the state, and wish them good luck  
17 in the future.

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