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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.

BY SHOULTZ, JENKINS, DOTZLER, DODERER, CHAPMAN,  
FORD, SCHRADER, SIEGRIST, MASCHER, WITT, and RAECKER

A House Resolution honoring Nina Smith for being  
named girls' high school basketball National  
Player of the Year.

WHEREAS, the citizens of Iowa are thrilled that  
Nina Smith of Waterloo West High School was named  
Parade Magazine's National Player of the Year, the  
Women's Basketball Coaches Association Player of the  
Year, and National Player of the Year by USA Today in  
high school girls' basketball; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Iowa are greatly pleased  
that Nina Smith is the first player from Iowa to earn  
the National Player of the Year honor; and

WHEREAS, Nina Smith was the only underclassman  
named Parade Magazine's First-Team All-American in  
1998; and

WHEREAS, Nina Smith during the 1998-1999 season  
made almost 80 percent of her field goals within the  
three-point arc, and averaged 26 points, 11.5  
rebounds, and four blocked shots per game; and

WHEREAS, Nina Smith during the 1998-1999 season led  
the Waterloo West Girls' Basketball Team to a 23-4  
record and to a second-place finish in the Class 4A  
Girls' Basketball Tournament and was named Miss Iowa  
Basketball, the first African-American to receive such  
an honor; and

WHEREAS, Nina Smith's exciting athletic  
performances and her integrity on and off the

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1 basketball court have greatly inspired the citizens of

2 Iowa; NOW THEREFORE,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

4 That Nina Smith be congratulated on her outstanding

5 accomplishments and be thanked for the honor and

6 excitement she has brought to the State of Iowa.

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