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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7

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2 BY SIEGRIST, CORBETT, MYERS, MASCHER, RANTS,  
3 BRAUNS, BOAL, HOFFMAN, EDDIE, GREINER, JOHNSON,  
4 ALONS, HOLMES, HANSEN, VAN ENGELENHOVEN,  
5 BLODGETT, GRUNDBERG, LORD, DAVIS, GIPP,  
6 SUNDERBRUCH, BAUDLER, WEIDMAN, ARNOLD, MARTIN,  
7 KLEMME, METCALF, HORBACH, MILLAGE, SUKUP,  
8 NELSON, DRAKE, KETTERING, HUSEMAN, DOLECHECK,  
9 BARRY, THOMSON, SHOULTZ, SCHERRMAN, FOEGE,  
10 RICHARDSON, BUKTA, FREVERT, DOTZLER, FALCK,  
11 THOMAS, STEVENS, DREES, WEIGEL, BELL, WELTER,  
12 CHAPMAN, RAECKER, MERTZ, JACOBS, BRADLEY, RAYHONS,  
13 BODDICKER, CORMACK, MAY, JENKINS, OSTERHAUS,  
14 DODERER, JOCHUM, HAHN, and HOLVECK

15 A Resolution honoring University of Iowa Football  
16 Coach Hayden Fry.

17 WHEREAS, University of Iowa Football Coach Hayden  
18 Fry has retired from coaching after 20 seasons as Head  
19 Coach at the University of Iowa and as the Hawkeyes'  
20 winningest football coach with an overall record of  
21 143-89-6; and

22 WHEREAS, Coach Fry's hard work and "scratch where  
23 it itches" philosophy rejuvenated a football program  
24 considered by many to be a coaching graveyard; and

25 WHEREAS, Coach Fry led the Hawkeyes in 1981, just  
26 three years after arriving at Iowa, to their first  
27 winning record since 1961, and their first Big Ten  
28 Title and Rose Bowl appearance since 1959; and

29 WHEREAS, the Hawkeye football team has consistently  
30 ranked among the nation's best teams during Coach

1 Fry's tenure, and includes three Big Ten  
2 championships, 14 first division finishes, and nine  
3 finishes in the nation's top 25 rankings, including  
4 two finishes in the nation's top 10 rankings; and

5 WHEREAS, Coach Fry led the Hawkeyes to 14 bowl  
6 appearances, including three in the Rose Bowl, three  
7 in the Holiday Bowl, two each in the Peach, Alamo, and  
8 Sun Bowls, and one each in the Gator and Freedom  
9 Bowls; and

10 WHEREAS, Coach Fry has been named Big Ten Coach of  
11 The Year three times and Coach of the Year, both  
12 regionally and nationally, by both the media and the  
13 American College Football Coaches Association; and

14 WHEREAS, Coach Fry ranks tenth among Division I  
15 head coaches in career victories with 232; and

16 WHEREAS, all Iowa football fans have been treated  
17 to exciting and entertaining football during Coach  
18 Fry's 20 seasons and have been justly proud of the  
19 success which has resulted from Coach Fry's  
20 leadership; and

21 WHEREAS, Coach Fry is active in helping numerous  
22 charitable and civic organizations and was supportive  
23 of Iowa's farmers during the farm crisis in the 1980s,  
24 having Hawkeye players wear ANF (America Needs  
25 Farmers) decals on their helmets for eight seasons;  
26 and

27 WHEREAS, Coach Fry will "always be a Hawk"; NOW  
28 THEREFORE,

29 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
30 That Coach Hayden Fry be congratulated for the success

1 and recognition he helped to bring to the University  
2 of Iowa and the Hawkeye football program both on and  
3 off the field, for his outstanding leadership,  
4 inspiration, and coaching ability exhibited throughout  
5 his career at the University of Iowa; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, an  
7 official copy of this Resolution be prepared for  
8 presentation to Coach Hayden Fry.

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