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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY DVORSKY, BOLKCOM, IVERSON, KRAMER, JOHNSON,  
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RITTNER, REDFERN, LAMBERTI, REDWINE, BOETTGER,  
HEDGE, MADDOX, SEXTON, REHBERG, VEENSTRA, DRAKE,  
MCKEAN, ANGELO, MILLER, GRONSTAL, FRAISE, McCOY,  
FLYNN, JUDGE, CONNOLLY, HARPER, SOUKUP, DELUHERY,  
HORN, DEARDEN, KIBBIE, and BLACK

A Resolution honoring University of Iowa Football  
Coach Hayden Fry.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the Hawkeye football team has consistently  
ranked among the nation's best teams during Coach  
Fry's tenure, and includes three Big Ten  
championships, 14 first division finishes, and nine  
finishes in the nation's top 25 rankings, including  
two finishes in the nation's top 10 rankings; and

WHEREAS, Coach Fry led the Hawkeyes to 14 bowl  
appearances, including three in the Rose Bowl, three

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1 in the Holiday Bowl, two each in the Peach, Alamo, and  
2 Sun Bowls, and one each in the Gator and Freedom  
3 Bowls; and

4 WHEREAS, Coach Fry has been named Big Ten Coach of  
5 The Year three times and Coach of the Year, both  
6 regionally and nationally, by both the media and the  
7 American College Football Coaches Association; and

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

10 WHEREAS, all Iowa football fans have been treated  
11 to exciting and entertaining football during Coach  
12 Fry's 20 seasons and have been justly proud of the  
13 success which has resulted from Coach Fry's  
14 leadership; and

15 WHEREAS, Coach Fry is active in helping numerous  
16 charitable and civic organizations and was supportive  
17 of Iowa's farmers during the farm crisis in the 1980s,  
18 having Hawkeye players wear ANF (America Needs  
19 Farmers) decals on their helmets for eight seasons;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Coach Fry will "always be a Hawk"; NOW  
22 THEREFORE,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That Coach Hayden Fry  
24 be congratulated for the success and recognition he  
25 helped to bring to the University of Iowa and the  
26 Hawkeye football program both on and off the field,  
27 for his outstanding leadership, inspiration, and  
28 coaching ability exhibited throughout his career at  
29 the University of Iowa; and

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, an

1 official copy of this Resolution be prepared for  
2 presentation to Coach Hayden Fry.

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