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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34
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4 RICHARDSON, WITT, T. TAYLOR, REYNOLDS, DOTZLER, MERTZ,
5 STEVENS, FOEGE, PETERSEN, LENSING, WINCKLER, LARKIN,
6 WISE, BUKTA, O'BRIEN, COHOON, MAY, HUSER, OSTERHAUS,
7 JACOBS, TEIG, VAN ENGELENHOVEN, JOHNSON, ALONS,
8 DE BOEF, BOAL, METCALF, DIX, BROERS, GARMAN,
9 BODDICKER, CORMACK, EICHHORN, RAYHONS, HEATON,
10 BRUNKHORST, HANSEN, EDDIE, GIPP, TYRRELL, KLEMME,
11 KETTERING, DRAKE, REKOW, TYMESON, FINCH, ROBERTS,
12 DOLECHECK, HAHN, BAUDLER, WEIDMAN, BRAUNS, SHEY,
13 HUSEMAN, SIEVERS, HOFFMAN, JENKINS, BOGGESS, and ELGIN
14 A Resolution honoring the University of Iowa Women's
15 Basketball Team and Coach Lisa Bluder.
16 WHEREAS, the citizens of Iowa are greatly pleased
17 that the University of Iowa Hawkeyes Women's
18 Basketball Team finished its season with an overall
19 record of 21 wins and 10 losses, and captured its
20 second Big Ten Tournament Championship title with a
21 75-70 upset victory over No. 8 Purdue; and
22 WHEREAS, the Iowa Women's Basketball Team finished
23 the season ranked number 16 in the Associated Press
24 Poll; and
25 WHEREAS, the Iowa Women's Basketball Team received
26 the number four seed in the Midwest Region of the
27 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)
28 Tournament, its thirteenth appearance in the NCAA, the
29 greatest number of appearances of any university in
30 the Big Ten; and

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1 WHEREAS, the Iowa women were successful in the NCAA
2 first round, defeating the University of Oregon; and

3 WHEREAS, the fans actively supported the Iowa
4 Women's Basketball Team, with Iowa finishing the
5 season ranked number 14 in the nation in attendance;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, the Hawkeyes played competitively, set new
8 and tied old school records, and individual players
9 received several athletic awards, including Lindsey
10 Meder, who was named the Big Ten Player of the Year by
11 the Women's Basketball News Service, and was named to
12 the First-Team All-Big Ten Tournament Team, finishing
13 the season ranked first in the Big Ten in free throw
14 percentage; Cara Consuegra, who was voted the 2001 Big
15 Ten Tournament Most Outstanding Player, named to the
16 Associated Press All-America Team as an Honorable
17 Mention, voted a First-Team All-Big Ten selection by
18 the coaches, named to the Women's Basketball Coaches
19 Association All-Star Challenge Team, and became Iowa's
20 all-time assists leader; and Randi Peterson, who was
21 selected by the media for a slot on the First-Team
22 All-Big Ten Tournament Team, voted to the All-Big Ten
23 Tournament Team, and finished the season ranked first
24 in the Big Ten in rebounding; and

25 WHEREAS, the Hawkeyes also earned respect for
26 academic excellence with a team cumulative grade point
27 average of 3.2, and individuals were recognized for
28 academic excellence by receiving academic awards, with
29 Lindsey Meder being the first-ever Iowa women's
30 basketball student-athlete named to the 2001 Verizon

1 First-Team Academic All-American Women's Basketball
2 Team, and the 2001 First-Team Verizon All-District
3 Team; and Cara Consuegra was voted to the 2001 Verizon
4 Academic All-District Team, named to the Academic All-
5 Big Ten Team, and awarded a scholarship from the
6 Women's Basketball Coaches Association; and

7 WHEREAS, Head Coach Lisa Bluder was named the
8 Women's Basketball Coaches Association District 6
9 Coach of the Year, the College Coach of the Year by
10 the Women's Basketball News Service, and was voted the
11 Big Ten Coach of the Year, and, along with the
12 coaching staff, encouraged, directed, and inspired the
13 team to great success; NOW THEREFORE,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
15 That the House of Representatives congratulates the
16 University of Iowa Women's Basketball Team, Coach Lisa
17 Bluder, and the coaching staff, on their successful
18 season and thanks them for the honor and excitement
19 they brought to the State of Iowa.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, the
21 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall
22 prepare a copy of this Resolution for presentation to
23 Coach Lisa Bluder and the University of Iowa Women's
24 Basketball Team.

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