

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 157

BY WISE, COHOON, SANDS, and HEATON

A Resolution honoring Southeastern Community College
Men's Basketball Coach Joe O'Brien.

WHEREAS, the Southeastern Community College Men's
Basketball Team recently won its third National Junior
College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division I
national championship in five years, with Coach Joe
O'Brien being named Coach of the Tournament for the
third time; and

WHEREAS, Coach O'Brien has announced his
resignation after leading the Southeastern Community
College BlackHawks in his eight years as coach to a
231-64 record and a 76.9 winning percentage; and

WHEREAS, Coach O'Brien is only the third coach in
junior college history to win three national
championships; and

WHEREAS, Coach O'Brien attributes his success as a
junior college basketball coach to the pursuit of
multiple goals which include building his players'
skills and confidence to play at a higher level,
motivating them to work very hard on and off the
basketball court, specifically assisting them to
succeed academically, recruiting new players each year
to fill the everchanging junior college roster of
players, and raising the funds and securing the
support of fans necessary to make the men's basketball
program at Southeastern Community College viable each
year; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

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1 That the House of Representatives congratulates Coach
2 Joe O'Brien for his unrivaled success as the coach of
3 the Southeastern Community College Men's Basketball
4 Team these past eight years and thanks him for his
5 dedication and for the honor and recognition he has
6 brought to Southeastern Community College and to the
7 State of Iowa; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, an
9 official copy of this Resolution be prepared for
10 presentation to Coach Joe O'Brien.

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