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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 160

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A Resolution recognizing and congratulating the
Wartburg College 2003 Men's and Women's
Cross-Country Teams and the Wartburg College
2003-2004 Wrestling Team.

WHEREAS, Iowans are proud and honored to recognize
the accomplishments of the Wartburg College 2003 Men's
and Women's Cross-Country Teams and the Wartburg
College 2003-2004 Wrestling Team; and

WHEREAS, the Wartburg Knights Men's and Women's
Cross-Country Teams competed in the NCAA Division III
cross-country meet on November 22, 2003, on the campus
of Hanover College in Indiana, tallied six All-
Americans, and claimed the individual championships in
both the men's and women's races for the first time in
NCAA Division III cross-country history; and

WHEREAS, Josh Moen, a junior, and the son of Greg
and Sue Moen of Fairbank, won the individual men's
title in the eight-kilometer race with a time of
twenty-four minutes and forty-three and four-tenths
seconds, completing the race almost thirty seconds
faster than the second-place finisher; and

WHEREAS, Missy Buttry, the defending national
Division III women's champion, a junior, and the
daughter of Don and Pam Buttry of Shenandoah, retained
her title in the six-kilometer race with a course-
record-shattering time of twenty minutes and two-
tenths of a second, finishing the race more than one
minute faster than the second-place finisher; and

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1 WHEREAS, Missy Buttry was named U.S.A. Track and
2 Field's Athlete of the Week after winning her first
3 career U.S. Open title in the women's six-kilometer
4 race on December 7, 2003, at the 2003 U.S.A. Track and
5 Field National Cross-Country Championships in
6 Greensboro, North Carolina; and

7 WHEREAS, Missy Buttry qualified for the World
8 Cross-Country Team after placing fourth in the four-
9 kilometer event at the United States Championships on
10 February 8, 2004, in Indianapolis, Indiana, and also
11 placed 60th at the International Association of
12 Athletics Federation World Cross-Country Championships
13 in Brussels, Belgium, on March 21, 2004, helping to
14 lead the U.S. Senior Women's Four-Kilometer Team to a
15 seventh place finish; and

16 WHEREAS, the defending champion, the 2003-2004
17 Wartburg Knights Wrestling Team, won its fourth team
18 title since 1996 and its second consecutive NCAA
19 Division III National Championship on March 6, 2004,
20 at the Five Flags Center in Dubuque, with a total of
21 156.5 points, overcoming the runner-up by 16 points;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, the Wartburg Knights Wrestling Team with
24 their "Fab Four" tied a national record by winning
25 four individual championships at the March 6, 2004,
26 meet, increasing the total number of individual
27 champions in the Wartburg wrestling program to 19, the
28 sixth best record in NCAA Division III wrestling
29 history, and ended the tourney with nine All-
30 Americans, increasing the program's total to 109; and

1 WHEREAS, Dustin Hinschberger, a sophomore, and the
2 son of Kurt and Terri Jo Hinschberger of Belle Plaine,
3 is the national Division III champion at 141 pounds;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Bart Mehlert, a senior, and the son of
6 Larry and Deb Mehlert of La Porte City, is the
7 national Division III champion at 149 pounds; and

8 WHEREAS, Ryan Sturm, a junior, and the son of
9 Richard and Katherine Sturm of Armstrong, is the
10 national Division III champion at 184 pounds; and

11 WHEREAS, Akeem Carter, a sophomore, and the son of
12 Louis and Nancy Carter of Waterloo, is the national
13 Division III champion at 197 pounds; NOW THEREFORE,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
15 That the House of Representatives congratulates the
16 2003 Wartburg College Men's and Women's Cross-Country
17 Teams and their coach, Steve Johnson, on their
18 extraordinary performance and wishes them continued
19 success in all of their future endeavors; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of
21 Representatives congratulates the 2003-2004 Wartburg
22 College Wrestling Team and its coach, Jim Miller, on
23 their superb performance and wishes them continued
24 success in all of their future endeavors; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That official copies of
26 this Resolution be prepared by the Chief Clerk of the
27 House and presented to the president of Wartburg
28 College, to each member of the Wartburg College Men's
29 and Women's Cross-Country Teams, to each member of the
30 Wartburg College Wrestling Team, and to their coaches.