

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 40

BY HEATON

1 A Resolution honoring the Iowa Hawkeyes Football Team
2 and Coach Kirk Ferentz.

3 WHEREAS, the citizens of Iowa are extremely proud
4 that the University of Iowa Hawkeyes Football Team
5 completed its regular season as cochampions of the Big
6 Ten Conference and participated in the Orange Bowl of
7 the Bowl Championship Series; and

8 WHEREAS, the Iowa Football Team finished its season
9 with a record of 11 wins and two losses and a perfect
10 eight wins and zero losses in the Big Ten Conference;
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12 WHEREAS, the Iowa Football Team placed a school-
13 record 11 different players on the two First Team All-
14 Big Ten Conference squads, placed five players on the
15 Associated Press All-American Team, was the highest
16 scoring team in the Big Ten Conference, and finished
17 the season ranked eighth nationally; and

18 WHEREAS, Coach Kirk Ferentz was named the 2002-2003
19 Associated Press Coach of the Year and the Big Ten
20 Conference Coach of the Year, and Ron Aiken was named
21 NCAA Division I Assistant Football Coach of the Year;
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23 WHEREAS, senior quarterback Brad Banks was named
24 the Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year, the
25 Associated Press National College Football Player of
26 the Year, and finished second in the voting for the
27 Heisman Trophy, and Dallas Clark was winner of the
28 2002 John Mackey Award as the nation's top tight end,
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1 and Nate Kaeding was winner of the 2002 Lou Groza
2 Award as the nation's top placekicker, and Eric
3 Steinbach was named the Big Ten Offensive Lineman of
4 the Year; and

5 WHEREAS, it having been made known to the House of
6 Representatives that the University of Iowa's Football
7 Team deserves recognition and distinction for its
8 accomplishments during the 2002-2003 season; NOW
9 THEREFORE,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
11 That the House of Representatives congratulates the
12 University of Iowa Football Team, Coach Kirk Ferentz,
13 and the coaching staff, on their successful season and
14 thanks them for the honor and recognition they have
15 brought to the University of Iowa and to the State of
16 Iowa; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, the
18 Chief Clerk of the House shall prepare an official
19 copy of this Resolution for presentation to Coach Kirk
20 Ferentz and the University of Iowa Football Team.

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