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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 48

BY DIX and FOEGE

A Resolution congratulating the 2002-2003 Wartburg College Wrestling Team.

WHEREAS, Iowans are justifiably proud of the Wartburg College Knights Wrestling Team of 2002-2003 for winning its third NCAA Division III National Championship in the last seven years; and

WHEREAS, the Wartburg College Knights Wrestling Team of 2002-2003 earned its third NCAA Division III Championship with a record-setting score by ten All-American team members; and

WHEREAS, the Wartburg College Knights Wrestling Team of 2002-2003 set three NCAA Division III Championship records and tied a fourth record in achieving the championship; and

WHEREAS, three Wartburg College Knights, senior Heath Ropp of Kalona, senior Wil Kelly of Dubuque, and senior LeRoy Gardner III of Golden Valley, Minnesota, won individual national crowns; and

WHEREAS, head coach Jim Miller was named the 2003 NCAA Division III National Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the Wartburg College Knights Wrestling Team of 2002-2003 won its eleventh straight Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Wrestling Championship; and

WHEREAS, head coach Jim Miller was named the 2003 Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Coach of the Year for the seventh time; and

WHEREAS, Wartburg College Knight junior Bart

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1 Mehlert, of La Porte City, was named Dick Walker
2 Outstanding Wrestler at the Iowa Intercollegiate
3 Athletic Conference wrestling meet; and

4 WHEREAS, Bart Mehlert is the tenth Wartburg College
5 wrestler to win the Dick Walker Outstanding Wrestler
6 award, which is named after Wartburg College's former
7 head coach; and

8 WHEREAS, the Wartburg College Knights Wrestling
9 Team was ranked number one in the nation for the
10 entire wrestling season with a 22 and 1 overall dual
11 record; and

12 WHEREAS, the extraordinary success of the Wartburg
13 College Knights Wrestling Team of 2002-2003 is a
14 source of pride for all Iowans; NOW THEREFORE,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
16 That the House of Representatives congratulates the
17 Wartburg College Knights Wrestling Team of 2002-2003
18 and Coach Miller on the success of their 2002-2003
19 wrestling season and wishes them continued success in
20 all their future endeavors.

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