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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 50
 2 BY LENSING, FOEGE, MASCHER, and MYERS
 3 A Resolution honoring the University of Iowa Football
 4 Team and Coach Kirk Ferentz.
 5 WHEREAS, the citizens of Iowa are justifiably proud
 6 that the University of Iowa Hawkeyes Football Team
 7 finished its regular season as cochampions of the Big
 8 Ten Conference and participated in the Orange Bowl of
 9 the Bowl Championship Series; and
 10 WHEREAS, the Iowa Football Team finished its season
 11 with a record of 11 wins and two losses and a perfect
 12 eight wins and zero losses in the Big Ten Conference;
 13 and
 14 WHEREAS, the Iowa Football Team placed a school
 15 record 11 different players on the two First Team All-
 16 Big Ten Conference squads, placed five players on
 17 First All-America Teams, was the highest scoring team
 18 in the Big Ten Conference, and finished the season
 19 ranked eighth nationally; and
 20 WHEREAS, Coach Kirk Ferentz was named the 2002-2003
 21 Associated Press Coach of the Year, the Walter Camp
 22 Foundation's Coach of the Year, and the Big Ten
 23 Conference Coach of the Year, and Ron Aiken was named
 24 NCAA Division I Assistant Football Coach of the Year;
 25 and
 26 WHEREAS, senior quarterback Brad Banks was named
 27 the Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year, the
 28 Associated Press National College Football Player of
 29 the Year, and finished second in the voting for the
 30 Heisman Trophy, and Dallas Clark was winner of the

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1 2002 John Mackey Award as the nation's top tight end,
2 and Nate Kaeding was winner of the 2002 Lou Groza
3 Award as the nation's top placekicker, and Eric
4 Steinbach was named the Big Ten Offensive Lineman of
5 the Year; and

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

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

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

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