

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 157

BY FRAISE and COURTNEY

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 SENATE, That the Senate

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RULES & ADMINISTRATION

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

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

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