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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 153

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A Resolution honoring the Des Moines Roosevelt High School Girls' Basketball Team.

WHEREAS, the Des Moines Roosevelt High School Girls' Basketball Team, the "Roughriders", completed the 2005-2006 season with a record of 17 wins and four losses and a postseason record of five wins and no losses, for a final record of 22 wins and four losses; and

WHEREAS, the Roosevelt Roughriders were ranked fifth in the class 4-A division by the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, March 11, 2006, in front of almost 12,000 fans at Wells Fargo Arena, the Roosevelt Roughriders won the class 4-A championship at the 2006 Iowa Girls' State Basketball Tournament; and

WHEREAS, that championship was clinched with a victory over Cedar Rapids Washington; and

WHEREAS, the Roosevelt Roughriders girls' state championship is the first for a Des Moines school since 1979, when an East High School team won a six-player title in Veterans Memorial Auditorium; and

WHEREAS, Roughrider Charmaine Bell, a junior forward who scored 15 points in the championship game and was tournament leader in both points and assists, was named captain of the all-tournament team and was chosen for the Des Moines Register's Girls' Class 4-A All-State Basketball Team; and

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1 WHEREAS, MyKenya Johnson, scoring a game-high 18
2 points, was also named to the all-tournament team; and

3 WHEREAS, both the freshman and junior varsity teams
4 contributed to this victory, assisting in practices
5 and providing material and emotional support to their
6 varsity teammates; and

7 WHEREAS, the Roosevelt community was also honored,
8 as principal Anita Micich accepted the class 4-A
9 sportsmanship award; NOW THEREFORE,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
11 That the House of Representatives congratulates the
12 members of the Des Moines Roosevelt High School Girls'
13 Basketball Team: Steph Fleckenstein, Emily Warford,
14 Whitney Brewer, Charmaine Bell, Leigh Hotchkiss, Sacha
15 Tyson, Ashley Tindrell, Samantha Tapscott, Megan
16 Pederson, Quinnetta Claytor, Taylor Gray, Emma Van
17 Winkle, Morgan Hamner, and MyKenya Johnson; their
18 coach, Tig Johnson; assistant coaches, James McNear,
19 Shawn McCurtain, Kevin Reed, and Mike Anderson; and
20 the team managers, Megan Ashley and Peri Baldwin, for
21 winning the class 4-A championship at the 2006 Iowa
22 Girls' State Basketball Tournament and for the honor
23 they have brought to their school and the residents of
24 Des Moines; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, an
26 official copy of this Resolution be prepared for
27 presentation to Coach Johnson and the members of the
28 Roosevelt Roughriders High School Girls' Basketball
29 Team.

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