

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19
2 BY MASCHER, FOEGE, JACOBY, and LENSING
3 A Resolution honoring the University of Iowa football
4 team and Coach Kirk Ferentz.
5 WHEREAS, an unbelievable season for the University
6 of Iowa Hawkeyes football team culminated in a
7 stunning victory over Louisiana State University in
8 the Capital One Bowl; and
9 WHEREAS, Drew Tate's 56-yard touchdown pass to
10 Warren Holloway on the last play of the last game of
11 the season ranks as one of the most dramatic moments
12 in Hawkeye football history; and
13 WHEREAS, the Capital One Bowl appearance marked the
14 third straight year that the Hawkeyes have advanced to
15 a New Year's Day bowl game; and
16 WHEREAS, the Iowa Hawkeyes have won 18 straight
17 home games and finished their regular season with a
18 record of nine wins and two losses, and seven wins and
19 one loss in the Big Ten Conference; and
20 WHEREAS, six different members of Iowa's Big Ten
21 Conference cochampionship team have been named first
22 or second team All-Big Ten, including quarterback Drew
23 Tate, defensive linemen Matt Roth and Jonathan
24 Babineaux, linebackers Chad Greenway and Abdul Hodge,
25 and wide receiver Clinton Solomon, who was a second
26 team selection; and
27 WHEREAS, the Iowa Hawkeyes finished the season
28 ranked eleventh nationally; and
29 WHEREAS, Coach Kirk Ferentz was selected the Dave
30 McClain Coach of the Year and the 2004 Big Ten Coach

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1 of the Year, after leading two teams in three years to
2 a share of the Big Ten cochampionship and finishing
3 with a 30-7 record in the past three years; and

4 WHEREAS, the University of Iowa's football team
5 deserves recognition for all of its accomplishments
6 during the 2004-2005 season; NOW THEREFORE,

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

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, the
15 Chief Clerk of the House shall prepare an official
16 copy of this Resolution for presentation to Coach Kirk
17 Ferentz and the University of Iowa football team.

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