

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 142

BY ZAUN, HATCH, McCOY, and DEARDEN

A Resolution congratulating the Des Moines Hoover High School Boys' Basketball Team on winning the class 4-A championship at the 2006 Iowa Boys' State Basketball Tournament.

WHEREAS, the "Huskies", the Des Moines Hoover High School Boys' Basketball Team, ended the 2005-2006 season with no losses and entered the 2006 State Basketball Tournament as the top-ranked class 4-A team; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, March 18, 2006, at the first boys' tournament held in the Wells Fargo Arena, the Huskies won the class 4-A championship at the 2006 Iowa Boys' State Basketball Tournament before a crowd of more than 9,000 fans; and

WHEREAS, that victory gave the Huskies a phenomenal 2005-2006 record of 26 wins and no losses; and

WHEREAS, that championship came after a ferocious defensive battle with number three-ranked Pleasant Valley, resulting in a win by the Huskies; and

WHEREAS, the Hoover Huskies state championship is the first boys' championship for Hoover High School and for a Des Moines school since a 1978 Roosevelt High School championship; and

WHEREAS, Husky senior Ray Miller, a forward who scored a game-high 14 points, was named to the Des Moines Register's Boys' All-State Basketball First Team and senior guard DeAnthony Zanders, scoring four points, was named to the all-state third team; and

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1 WHEREAS, both team members Mr. Miller and Mr.
2 Zanders were also named to the 2006 class 4-A All-
3 Tournament Team; and

4 WHEREAS, the Hoover High School cheerleaders,
5 coached by Andrea Eustice, were presented, on behalf
6 of the school, the class 4-A sportsmanship award; NOW
7 THEREFORE,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
9 congratulates the members of the Des Moines Hoover
10 High School Boys' Basketball Team: Chad Boston,
11 Stefon Brown, DeAnthony Zanders, Dylan Imhoff, James
12 Wiggins, Jake Levine, John Maahs, Tremaine Brown,
13 Sasha Francic, David Gross, Ray Miller, Joe Muldoon,
14 Damir Dzafic, Robert Patton, Robert Rockwell, coach
15 Charles Zanders, Sr., assistant coaches Jamel
16 Crawford, Chris McMahon, Pat McMahon, Jason Karaidos,
17 Pat Lawler, Troy Floyd, practice players LeRay
18 Shabazz, James Wilkerson, Dantaze Richardson, Evan
19 Eastman, and Ryan Parrish, and varsity managers Kelsey
20 Jones, Breanna Glenn, Montique Hernandez, and Toiane
21 Johnson for winning the class 4-A championship at the
22 2006 Iowa State Boys' Basketball Tournament and for
23 the honor they have brought to Des Moines and Hoover
24 High School; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, an
26 official copy of this Resolution be prepared for
27 presentation to Coach Zanders and the members of the
28 Hoover Huskies High School Boys' Basketball Team.

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