

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34

BY HORN

A Resolution honoring Solon Community Schools coach and teacher Ed Hansen.

WHEREAS, Ed Hansen has taught in the Solon Community Schools for 33 years and will be retiring from teaching and coaching at the end of the 2004-2005 school year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hansen coached football for 28 years, winning the state title in 1988, with two runner-up finishes and 13 conference or district championships; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hansen coached girls basketball for 25 years, winning three state titles in 1994, 1997, and 1998, one runner-up finish, and 14 conference championships; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the Solon girls basketball teams averaged over 20 wins a season for their 20 years of five-player basketball; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hansen coached girls golf for 22 years, winning one state title and two conference championships; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hansen coached boys golf for three years, winning three conference championships; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hansen also coached girls track for nine years, baseball for three years, softball for two years, junior high wrestling for five years, junior high football for two years, and sophomore football for one year; and

WHEREAS, over the decades, Ed Hansen has coached

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1 100 seasons and over 1,000 young people; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Hansen's work can best be summed up in
3 his own words: "I tried to get them (student-
4 athletes) to strive for excellence in all areas of
5 their lives; to participate in as many activities as
6 they could; develop as a person more so than as an
7 athlete"; NOW THEREFORE,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
9 honors the long and truly remarkable career of Ed
10 Hansen and thanks him for over three decades of
11 dedicated service to Iowa's young people and for the
12 example of public service that he provides for all
13 Iowans.

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