House Resolution 15 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. ___
BY SMITH

A Resolution honoring the contributions made by
Stephen J. Frese in researching and writing about the
history of Iowa and its people.
WHEREAS, on June 16, 2006, Stephen J. Frese
received the National History Day David Van Tassel
Founders Award for his historical paper entitled,
"From Emancipation to Equality: Alexander Clark's
Stand for Civil Rights in Iowa"; and
WHEREAS, by writing about Alexander Clark, Stephen
J. Frese has recorded and preserved the contribution
of this great Iowan, who served as the first
Ambassador to Liberia; and
WHEREAS, Stephen J. Frese received the award while
a junior attending Marshalltown High School and was
selected over 2,000 nationwide high school applicants
in this competition; and
WHEREAS, Stephen J. Frese received this award as
the culmination of his five-year effort in the
National History Day Program, after previously
receiving one silver and four gold medals; and
WHEREAS, Stephen J. Frese has always focused his
historical writings on the history of Iowa and often
on little-known Iowa history; and
WHEREAS, Stephen J. Frese has contributed articles
to publications including History Teacher Journal,
Iowa Heritage Illustrated, and History Channel
Magazine; NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
That the House of Representatives congratulates
Stephen J. Frese on receiving the National History Day
David Van Tassel Founders Award and honors this young
Iowan, in whom this state takes great pride, and
expresses that honor and pride with the passage of
this resolution.