

# House Resolution 15 - Introduced

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1 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_  
1 2 BY SMITH  
1 3 A Resolution honoring the contributions made by  
1 4 Stephen J. Frese in researching and writing about the  
1 5 history of Iowa and its people.  
1 6 WHEREAS, on June 16, 2006, Stephen J. Frese  
1 7 received the National History Day David Van Tassel  
1 8 Founders Award for his historical paper entitled,  
1 9 "From Emancipation to Equality: Alexander Clark's  
1 10 Stand for Civil Rights in Iowa"; and  
1 11 WHEREAS, by writing about Alexander Clark, Stephen  
1 12 J. Frese has recorded and preserved the contribution  
1 13 of this great Iowan, who served as the first  
1 14 Ambassador to Liberia; and  
1 15 WHEREAS, Stephen J. Frese received the award while  
1 16 a junior attending Marshalltown High School and was  
1 17 selected over 2,000 nationwide high school applicants  
1 18 in this competition; and  
1 19 WHEREAS, Stephen J. Frese received this award as  
1 20 the culmination of his five-year effort in the  
1 21 National History Day Program, after previously  
1 22 receiving one silver and four gold medals; and  
1 23 WHEREAS, Stephen J. Frese has always focused his  
1 24 historical writings on the history of Iowa and often  
1 25 on little-known Iowa history; and  
1 26 WHEREAS, Stephen J. Frese has contributed articles  
1 27 to publications including History Teacher Journal,  
1 28 Iowa Heritage Illustrated, and History Channel  
1 29 Magazine; NOW THEREFORE,  
1 30 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
2 1 That the House of Representatives congratulates  
2 2 Stephen J. Frese on receiving the National History Day  
2 3 David Van Tassel Founders Award and honors this young  
2 4 Iowan, in whom this state takes great pride, and  
2 5 expresses that honor and pride with the passage of  
2 6 this resolution.  
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