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1 14 RAYHONS, REASONER, REICHERT, ROBERTS, SANDS,
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1 20 WIENCKEK, WINCKLER, WINDSCHITL, WISE, WORTHAN,
1 21 PETTENGILL, BAILEY, HUSEMAN, and HUSER
1 22 A Resolution honoring the 132nd Fighter Wing of the
1 23 Iowa Air National Guard.
1 24 WHEREAS, the 132nd Fighter Wing of the Iowa Air
1 25 National Guard, stationed in Des Moines, Iowa,
1 26 distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious
1 27 service during the period from September 1, 2004, to
1 28 August 31, 2006; and
1 29 WHEREAS, during this period the 132nd Fighter Wing
1 30 earned superlative ratings on its operational
2 1 readiness inspection from the Air Combat Command
2 2 Inspector General Team, with seventy-three percent of
2 3 the graded areas rated either outstanding or
2 4 excellent, resulting in an overall rating of
2 5 excellent, the best of any Air National Guard or Air
2 6 Force Reserve fighter unit during the past six years;
2 7 and
2 8 WHEREAS, 378 members of the Wing voluntarily
2 9 deployed for both aviation and expeditionary combat
2 10 support duties, and all of the tasked missions were
2 11 flown, providing invaluable support to coalition
2 12 ground forces; and
2 13 WHEREAS, members of all of the Wing's mission
2 14 support organizations have continued to supply
2 15 critical expertise in diverse disciplines in support
2 16 of the Global War on Terrorism; and
2 17 WHEREAS, the Wing accomplished an Air National
2 18 Guard first when it was selected as the 2006 Red Flag
2 19 core unit == its superior performance was heralded by
2 20 the Red Flag staff as "setting a new standard" for
2 21 future units; and
2 22 WHEREAS, in recognition of its ongoing dedication
2 23 to duty and its service to America, the 132nd Fighter
2 24 Wing has been awarded the United States Air Force
2 25 Outstanding Unit Award; and
2 26 WHEREAS, this award, created in 1954, is a
2 27 decoration of the United States Air Force awarded to
2 28 any command of the United States Air Force, including
2 29 a Reserve and Air National Guard command, which
2 30 performs exceptionally meritorious service,
3 1 accomplishes specific acts of outstanding achievement,
3 2 excels in combat operations against an armed enemy of
3 3 the United States, or conducts with distinction
3 4 military operations involving conflict with, or
3 5 exposure to, a hostile action by any opposing foreign
3 6 force; NOW THEREFORE,
3 7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
3 8 That the House of Representatives honors the men and
3 9 women of the 132nd Fighter Wing of the Iowa Air
3 10 National Guard on receiving the Outstanding Unit Award
3 11 for their dedicated service to Iowa and the nation.

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