

# Senate Resolution 135 - Introduced

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1 1                   SENATE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
1 2                   BY NOBLE, ZAUN, DEARDEN, HATCH,  
1 3                   McCOY AND WARD  
1 4 A Resolution welcoming the new Iowa Barnstormers arena  
1 5     football team to Iowa.  
1 6     WHEREAS, in 1993, Iowan Jim Foster, the originator  
1 7     of indoor football, returned home to begin his own  
1 8     franchise in Des Moines; and  
1 9     WHEREAS, the Iowa Barnstormers debuted in Des  
1 10    Moines in 1995 as a member of the Arena Football  
1 11    League, but left the state in 2000; and  
1 12    WHEREAS, after eight years, a new Barnstormers team  
1 13    has taken the field, as an arenafootball2 team; and  
1 14    WHEREAS, the Iowa Barnstormers will compete as part  
1 15    of a 29-team league; and  
1 16    WHEREAS, the Iowa Barnstormers will play in the  
1 17    six-team Midwest Division of the American Conference,  
1 18    which also includes the Green Bay Blizzard, Lexington  
1 19    Horsemen, Louisville Fire, Peoria Pirates, and Quad  
1 20    City Steamwheelers; and  
1 21    WHEREAS, the Iowa Barnstormers' home opener is  
1 22    April 14, 2008, against Lexington at Wells Fargo Arena  
1 23    in Des Moines; NOW THEREFORE,  
1 24    BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate  
1 25    welcomes the Iowa Barnstormers back to Des Moines and  
1 26    encourages all Iowans to attend the Iowa Barnstormers'  
1 27    home opener and enjoy this latest addition to Iowa  
1 28    sports.  
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