

House Resolution 124 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 124

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KEARNS

1 A Resolution honoring the Iowa State University men's
2 basketball team.

3 WHEREAS, the Ides of March take on new meaning
4 since the Iowa State University men's basketball team,
5 the Cyclones, have won their second Big 12 Conference
6 Tournament Championship; and

7 WHEREAS, the 16th-ranked Cyclones won this year's
8 championship with wins over Kansas State University and
9 the University of Kansas, and finally with a 74-65 win
10 over Baylor University; and

11 WHEREAS, in the championship game the Cyclones
12 demonstrated determination and tenacity, winning a
13 come-from-behind victory in the last seven minutes of
14 the game; and

15 WHEREAS, teammates DeAndre Kane, Georges Niang,
16 Naz Long, Dustin Hogue, and Big 12 player of the year
17 Melvin Ejim all scored in double digits to clinch the
18 win; and

19 WHEREAS, fourth-year Head Coach Fred Hoiberg
20 dedicated the win to Johnny Orr, the iconic former

1 coach who passed away in 2013; and

2 WHEREAS, the Cyclones ended the season in high
3 style, with a third-straight NCAA tournament appearance
4 capped by a Sweet 16 appearance, just the fourth
5 in Iowa State history and the first since 2000; NOW
6 THEREFORE,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
8 the House of Representatives congratulates Head Coach
9 Fred Hoiberg, other members of the Cyclones coaching
10 staff, and the members of the 2013-2014 Iowa State
11 University men's basketball team for a brilliant season
12 that culminated in the Big 12 Conference Tournament
13 Championship.