

Senate Resolution 113 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 113

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

3 WHEREAS, the Ides of March took on new meaning when
4 the Iowa State University men's basketball team, the
5 Cyclones, won their second Big 12 Conference Tournament
6 Championship on March 15, 2014; 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 dynamic former
21 coach who passed away in 2013; and

22 WHEREAS, the Cyclones ended the season in high
23 style, with a third-straight NCAA tournament appearance
24 capped by a Sweet 16 appearance, just the fourth in
25 Iowa State history and the first since 2000, and losing
26 by only 5 points to eventual champion University of
27 Connecticut; NOW THEREFORE,

28 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate

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1 congratulates Head Coach Fred Hoiberg, the other
2 members of the Cyclones coaching staff, and the members
3 of the 2013-2014 Iowa State University men's basketball
4 team for a brilliant season that culminated in the Big
5 12 Conference Tournament Championship and a historic
6 appearance in the NCAA tournament as a member of the
7 Sweet 16.