

House Resolution 21 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21

BY DOLECHECK and MOORE

1 A Resolution recognizing and congratulating the
2 Southwestern Community College men's basketball team
3 and program on its outstanding regional and national
4 athletic achievements.

5 WHEREAS, the Southwestern Community College men's
6 basketball team (the Spartans) broke a school record
7 for wins in a season with a 36-1 record for the
8 2016-2017 basketball season; and

9 WHEREAS, the Spartans held the number one ranking
10 in the National Junior College Athlete Association
11 (NJCAA) National Polls for six weeks, including the
12 final regular season poll; and

13 WHEREAS, the Spartans won the regular season and
14 postseason NJCAA Division II Region XI Champion title,
15 qualifying for their first national tournament trip
16 since 1999; and

17 WHEREAS, the Spartans secured their first national
18 championship with a 77-53 win over Louisburg College on
19 March 25, 2017, in Danville, Illinois; and

20 WHEREAS, that victory gave the Spartans the title
21 of 2017 NJCAA Division II National Men's Basketball
22 Champions; and

23 WHEREAS, freshman Broderic Thomas, sophomore KeShawn
24 Wilson, and sophomore Jordan Johnson were voted onto
25 the NJCAA Division II All Region First Team; and

26 WHEREAS, nine players on the Spartan team were named
27 to NJCAA Division II Academic All Region Teams; and

28 WHEREAS, Head Coach Todd Lorensen was named NJCAA

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1 Division II National Coach of the Year; NOW THEREFORE,
2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
3 That the House of Representatives recognizes and
4 congratulates the Southwestern Community College men's
5 basketball team and program on its outstanding regional
6 and national athletic achievements; and
7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
8 Resolution be sent to Southwestern Community College
9 Men's Basketball Team Head Coach Todd Lorensen and
10 Southwestern Community College President Barbara
11 Crittenden.