

House Resolution 22 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22

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MASCHER, GERHOLD, GUSTAFSON, KONFRST, WHEELER,
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and GAINES

1 A Resolution congratulating and honoring University
2 of Iowa wrestler Spencer Lee for his outstanding
3 wrestling accomplishments, including a second
4 consecutive National Collegiate Athletic Association
5 wrestling championship title at the 125 pound
6 weight-class.

7 WHEREAS, on March 23, 2019, University of Iowa
8 wrestler Spencer Lee won the National Collegiate
9 Athletic Association (NCAA) wrestling championship
10 title at 125 pounds for the second consecutive
11 year; and

12 WHEREAS, Lee's 2019 national championship title win
13 is the 84th NCAA individual title win in University of
14 Iowa wrestling program history; and

15 WHEREAS, Lee is the 23rd multi-NCAA championship
16 title winner in University of Iowa wrestling program
17 history; and

18 WHEREAS, Lee received a number of awards and honors
19 during his sophomore wrestling season at the University
20 of Iowa, including earning All-American honors for the
21 second consecutive year, being named to the academic
22 All-Big Ten team, remaining undefeated in Big Ten dual
23 matches, placing second at the 2019 Big Ten Wrestling
24 Championship tournament, and placing second at the 2019
25 Midlands Championship tournament; and

1 WHEREAS, Lee finished his sophomore wrestling season
2 with a 23-3 record, scoring bonus points in 18 of his
3 23 wins, and winning the University of Iowa wrestling
4 program's 2019 Mike Howard Most Valuable Wrestler
5 Award; and

6 WHEREAS, during his freshman year, Lee won the
7 2018 NCAA wrestling championship title at 125 pounds,
8 defeating his opponent 5-1, and becoming the University
9 of Iowa's first true freshman national champion since
10 1993; and

11 WHEREAS, Lee's 2018 championship title win was the
12 culmination of an incredible comeback season at Iowa
13 with a 22-2 overall record, having started the season
14 recovering from knee surgery and competing for the
15 first time in December 2017; and

16 WHEREAS, for his 2018 wrestling campaign, Lee was
17 named the 2018 Big Ten Freshman of the Year, the winner
18 of the Iowa wrestling program's 2018 Mike Howard Most
19 Valuable Wrestler Award, and the winner of Amateur
20 Wrestling News' 2018 Hammer Award; NOW THEREFORE,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
22 the House of Representatives congratulates and honors
23 Spencer Lee's outstanding wrestling accomplishments,
24 including a second consecutive National Collegiate
25 Athletic Association wrestling championship title win
26 at the 125 pound weight-class.