

House Resolution 24 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24

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EHLERT

1 A Resolution recognizing and congratulating the
2 Kirkwood Community College basketball team on
3 winning the 2019 National Junior College Athletic
4 Association Division II national basketball
5 tournament.
6 WHEREAS, on March 23, 2019, the Kirkwood Community
7 College Eagles (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) defeated the
8 Johnson County Community College Cavaliers (Overland
9 Park, Kansas) in the championship game of the National
10 Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II
11 national basketball tournament; and
12 WHEREAS, Kirkwood entered the NJCAA Division
13 II national basketball tournament as the number 1
14 seed; and
15 WHEREAS, Kirkwood's championship victory was led by
16 Doug Wilson, who scored a game-high 30 points along
17 with 15 rebounds, 4 assists, and 5 blocked shots; and
18 WHEREAS, Wilson was designated the Most Valuable
19 Player of the 2019 NJCAA Division II national
20 basketball tournament; the 2019 Spalding NJCAA National
21 Player of the Year; the 2019 NJCAA Region XI Player
22 of the Year; the 2019 NJCAA Region XI Tournament
23 Most Valuable Player; and was named to the 2019 NJCAA
24 Division II All-American Team, the 2019 NJCAA Division
25 II National Tournament All-Tournament Team, the 2019

1 Region XI All-Tournament Team, and the 2019 All-Region
2 First Team; and

3 WHEREAS, along with Wilson, Kirkwood's Allante
4 Pickens and Devonte Thedford were also named to
5 the 2019 NJCAA Division II National Tournament
6 All-Tournament Team; and

7 WHEREAS, Pickens was named to the 2019 All-Region
8 First Team; Kirkwood's Connor Kasperbauer and Thedford
9 were named to the 2019 All-Region team as honorable
10 mentions; and Kirkwood's Luke Appel was named to the
11 2019 All-Region Second Team; and

12 WHEREAS, Kirkwood is currently coached by Bryan
13 Petersen who, in his sixth season, has compiled a
14 157-38 career record and a perfect 8-0 record in his
15 two appearances at the NJCAA Division II national
16 basketball tournament, and has been named the 2019
17 Spalding NJCAA Division II Men's Basketball Coach of
18 the Year; and

19 WHEREAS, Kirkwood finished its season with a 31-4
20 record and the third national championship in its
21 basketball program history (1998, 2016, 2019); NOW
22 THEREFORE,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
24 That the House of Representatives recognizes and
25 congratulates the Kirkwood Community College basketball
26 team for its outstanding basketball season this year,
27 including its championship victory at the 2019 National
28 Junior College Athletic Association Division II
29 national basketball tournament.