

House Resolution 26 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26

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BRECKENRIDGE, BROWN-POWERS, COHOON, DERRY, DONAHUE,
EHLERT, FORBES, GAINES, GASKILL, HALL, HUNTER,
JUDGE, KACENA, KONFRST, KRESSIG, KURTH, KURTZ,
MATSON, McCONKEY, OLDSON, OLSON, OURTH, PRICHARD,
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WILLIAMS, WINCKLER, and WOLFE

1 A Resolution recognizing Megan Gustafson for her
2 outstanding academic and college basketball career
3 at the University of Iowa.

4 WHEREAS, Megan Gustafson emerged early in her
5 basketball career by being named to the Big Ten
6 all-freshman team during the 2015-2016 college
7 basketball season; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Gustafson solidified her place in Iowa
9 basketball history by being named first team all-Big
10 Ten by the conference coaches and media during her
11 sophomore, junior, and senior seasons while twice being
12 named Big Ten Player of the Year; and

13 WHEREAS, during Ms. Gustafson's record-breaking
14 senior season, she became a consensus first team
15 all-American while being named Big Ten Player of the
16 Week a record 13 times, and became only the fourth
17 player in women's college basketball history to score
18 1,000 points in a single season; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. Gustafson's senior season that included
20 leading the country in scoring per game (27.8), total
21 points (1,001), double-doubles (33), field goals made

1 (412), and field goal percentage (69.6), culminated
2 with a Big Ten Conference Tournament championship,
3 where Ms. Gustafson was named the tournament's Most
4 Outstanding Player, and the University of Iowa women's
5 basketball team's second straight National Collegiate
6 Athletic Association tournament appearance, where the
7 team advanced to the Elite Eight; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Gustafson ended her career at the
9 University of Iowa as a two-time academic all-Big Ten
10 selection and as the school's all-time leading scorer
11 and rebounder; and

12 WHEREAS, for her outstanding senior season, Ms.
13 Gustafson received the 2019 Citizen Naismith Trophy
14 for Women's College Player of the Year; was named
15 the Associated Press Women's Basketball Player of
16 the Year and the ESPNW College Basketball Player of
17 the Year; received the 2019 Lisa Leslie Award as the
18 nation's top center; received the Ann Meyers Drysdale
19 National Player of the Year Award from the United
20 States Basketball Writers Association; and received the
21 2018-2019 Senior CLASS Award; NOW THEREFORE,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
23 That the House of Representatives hereby recognizes
24 and congratulates Megan Gustafson for her outstanding
25 career at the University of Iowa and wishes her
26 continued success during her Women's National
27 Basketball Association career.