

# Senate Resolution 19 - Introduced

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19

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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

26 WHEREAS, Lee finished his sophomore wrestling season  
27 with a 23-3 record, scoring bonus points in 18 of his  
28 23 wins, and winning the University of Iowa wrestling

1 program's 2019 Mike Howard Most Valuable Wrestler  
2 Award; and

3 WHEREAS, during his freshman year, Lee won the  
4 2018 NCAA wrestling championship title at 125 pounds,  
5 defeating his opponent 5-1, and becoming the University  
6 of Iowa's first true freshman national champion since  
7 1993; and

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

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

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate  
19 congratulates and honors Spencer Lee's outstanding  
20 wrestling accomplishments, including a second  
21 consecutive National Collegiate Athletic Association  
22 wrestling championship title win at the 125 pound  
23 weight-class.