

Senate Resolution 29 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29

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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
22 (412), and field goal percentage (69.6), culminated
23 with a Big Ten Conference Tournament championship,
24 where Ms. Gustafson was named the tournament's Most
25 Outstanding Player, and the University of Iowa women's
26 basketball team's second straight National Collegiate
27 Athletic Association tournament appearance, where the
28 team advanced to the Elite Eight; and

1 WHEREAS, Ms. Gustafson ended her career at the
2 University of Iowa as a two-time academic all-Big Ten
3 selection and as the school's all-time leading scorer
4 and rebounder; and

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

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate hereby
16 recognizes and congratulates Megan Gustafson for her
17 outstanding career at the University of Iowa and wishes
18 her continued success during her Women's National
19 Basketball Association career.