

# House Resolution 118 - Introduced

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 118

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1 A Resolution honoring the historic performance of the  
2 Dordt University women's basketball team.

3 WHEREAS, on March 26, 2024, the Dordt University  
4 women's basketball team defeated the University of  
5 Providence to become the 2024 National Association  
6 of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) national  
7 champions; and

8 WHEREAS, the Dordt University women's basketball  
9 team spent 11 weeks of the season ranked first in the  
10 country and ended the season with a program-best 35-2  
11 record; and

12 WHEREAS, Macy Sievers was named the most valuable  
13 player of the NAIA women's national championship  
14 tournament by averaging 12.6 points, 6.8 assists, 6.3  
15 rebounds, and 2.8 steals per game; and

16 WHEREAS, Karly Gustafson was given first-team  
17 all-tournament honors and concluded her final season  
18 with program records for career points (1,976) and  
19 career rebounds (1,099); and

20 WHEREAS, Janie Schoonhoven received second-team  
21 all-tournament honors and was awarded the tournament  
22 hustle award, and Bailey Beckman finished her final  
23 season with 1,887 career points and a program record  
24 228 three-point field goals; and

25 WHEREAS, academics were very important to the team

1 evidenced by Bailey Beckman, Janie Schoonhoven, and  
2 Macy Sievers being named a part of the College Sports  
3 Communicators Academic All-District team; and

4 WHEREAS, head coach Bill Harmsen was honored as NAIA  
5 2024 coach of the year; NOW THEREFORE,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
7 That the House of Representatives honors the Dordt  
8 University women's basketball team for their  
9 achievement as NAIA national champions; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon adoption, the  
11 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall  
12 transmit a copy of this resolution for presentation to  
13 head coach Bill Harmsen, the Dordt University women's  
14 basketball team, and Dordt University President Erik  
15 Hoekstra.