

House Resolution 16 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16

BY NORDMAN

1 A Resolution congratulating the University of Iowa
2 women's basketball team on their extraordinary 2023
3 season.

4 WHEREAS, the University of Iowa women's basketball
5 team (the Hawkeyes) had a historic program-best record
6 of 31 wins during the 2023 season, earning it the title
7 of Big Ten Champions and National Collegiate Athletics
8 Association (NCAA) runner-ups; and

9 WHEREAS, the Hawkeyes' show of dignity and respect
10 on and off the court serves as an excellent example of
11 Iowa sportsmanship and athleticism; and

12 WHEREAS, the Hawkeyes performed extraordinarily
13 during the NCAA tournament, even defeating the
14 defending champions and number one ranked team during
15 the tournament; and

16 WHEREAS, Hawkeye junior Caitlin Clark's performance
17 during the 2023 season broke several program, division,
18 and national records, including the highest point total
19 set by a single player during an NCAA tournament (191)
20 and the only person in NCAA tournament history to have
21 a 40-point triple-double; NOW THEREFORE,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
23 That Iowa is proud of the University of Iowa women's
24 basketball team and all that the team members,
25 coaches, and support staff have done to make the team's
26 accomplishments possible during the 2023 basketball
27 season, and the state looks forward to cheering the
28 team on next season; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of
2 Representatives congratulates coaches Lisa Bluder, Jan
3 Jensen, Raina Harmon, Abby Stamp, and support staff
4 Kathryn Reynolds, Jenni Fitzgerald, Ugo Nwaigwe, Ryan
5 Gruebel, Lindsay Alexander, and Jennie Sertterh for
6 their work in creating a winning culture and leading
7 the University of Iowa to a winning season; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of
9 Representatives recognizes and congratulates each
10 member of the 2023 University of Iowa women's
11 basketball team for their contributions; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of
13 Representatives extends its best wishes to University
14 of Iowa seniors Monika Czinano and McKenna Warnock and
15 hopes the best for their future endeavors; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, the Chief
17 Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a
18 copy of this resolution to head coach Lisa Bluder and
19 University of Iowa President Dr. Barbara J. Wilson.