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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9
2 BY TYMESON and HEDDENS
3 A Resolution to recognize the Ames, Iowa, chapter of
4 Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and Iowa artist David
5 Rottinghaus for their work honoring Iowa's heroes
6 in the war on terrorism.
7 WHEREAS, the Iowa artist David Rottinghaus, working
8 out of his studio near Nora Springs, Iowa, has created
9 the painting "Honoring Iowa's Heroes"; and
10 WHEREAS, the Ames chapter -- Nu Lambda -- of Beta
11 Sigma Phi Sorority coordinated a statewide project
12 "Honoring Iowa's Heroes in the War on Terrorism" to
13 show that Americans truly do recognize the sacrifice
14 of our soldiers and their families, especially the
15 fallen; and
16 WHEREAS, Beta Sigma Phi is a nonacademic sorority
17 with 200,000 members in chapters around the world; and
18 WHEREAS, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority was founded for
19 the social, cultural, and civic enrichment of its
20 members, Beta Sigma Phis have a long-standing history
21 of helping others, with Beta Sigma Phi members working
22 together during World War II to raise \$22 million in
23 war bonds; and
24 WHEREAS, the Nu Lambda chapter of Ames, Iowa, with
25 the help and support from other chapters across the
26 state, offered recognition to Iowa heroes through
27 events scheduled on November 26-27, 2004; and
28 WHEREAS, the events honored the fallen and
29 recognized those who have been injured in the
30 conflict, those who served, and those who continue to

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1 serve for freedom and security worldwide; and

2 WHEREAS, an original work of art depicting Iowa's
3 role in the war on terrorism was unveiled and gifted
4 to the state, and framed limited edition prints have
5 been given to the families of the fallen; and

6 WHEREAS, the event of November 26 brought together
7 the families of the fallen, dignitaries, military,
8 representatives of business and industry, sponsors,
9 the media, and other caring Iowans in a nonpartisan
10 celebration to honor Iowa heroes; and

11 WHEREAS, these heroes and their families were also
12 honored on November 27 at the Iowa State vs. Missouri
13 football game with military flyovers and recognition
14 at the game's halftime; NOW THEREFORE,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
16 That the House of Representatives recognizes both the
17 Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and David Rottinghaus, for
18 their outstanding efforts in making the statewide
19 project "Honoring Iowa's Heroes in the War on
20 Terrorism" a great success, and for demonstrating
21 Iowa's commitment to honoring and supporting our
22 soldiers who now stand in harm's way.

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