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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 30

BY BOAL

A Resolution honoring the Ankeny High School Girls' Basketball Team.

WHEREAS, The Ankeny "Hawkettes" High School Girls' Basketball Team completed the 2004-2005 season with an impressive 27-0 record, ranked first in the class 4A division by the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union; and

WHEREAS, even that remarkable record was topped on Saturday, March 12, 2005, when the Ankeny Hawkettes became the first Iowa high school girls' team to win four consecutive crowns since a state-sanctioned tournament began in 1926; and

WHEREAS, that victory gave the Ankeny Hawkettes a sizzling record of 44 wins in consecutive games, 66 in a row against Iowa opponents; and

WHEREAS, the 2005 tournament victory was preceded in December 2004 by a victory in one of the nation's most prestigious tournaments, the Kroger Holiday Classic in Pickerington, Ohio, against three out-of-state teams; and

WHEREAS, the core members of the team have played together since the 3rd and 4th grades, winning 2nd place in the Great American Shootout in Minneapolis, Minnesota, after their 7th grade year; and

WHEREAS, the Ankeny Hawkettes are now ranked the number 2 girls' high school basketball team in the nation in the USA Today Super 25; and

WHEREAS, the Ankeny Hawkettes currently own more

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1 overall titles, nine, than any other school in Iowa,
2 and coach Scott DeJong, can claim six of them; NOW
3 THEREFORE,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
5 That the House of Representatives congratulates the
6 members of the Ankeny High School Girls' Basketball
7 Team and their coach, Scott DeJong, for a decade-long
8 string of sports achievements and thanks them for the
9 honor and recognition they have brought to Ankeny and
10 to the State of Iowa; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, an
12 official copy of this Resolution be prepared for
13 presentation to Coach DeJong and the members of the
14 Ankeny "Hawkettes" High School Girls' Basketball Team.

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