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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 170

BY DIX, FOEGE, and McCARTHY

A Resolution honoring the Wartburg College wrestling team.

WHEREAS, the Wartburg College "Knights" wrestling team finished the 2005-2006 season ranked first in the nation and won the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III National Championship; and

WHEREAS, at the 2006 NCAA Division III Wrestling Championships, held March 3 and 4, 2006, at The College of New Jersey's Athletic Recreation Center, the Wartburg Knights claimed the wrestling program's fifth team national title since 1996, with a 145.5-106 win over the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse; and

WHEREAS, seniors Tyler Hubbard and Dustin Hirschberger added the program's 22nd and 23rd individual crowns during the finals' round; and

WHEREAS, seniors Scott Kauffman and Akeem Carter and junior Blake Gillis each received national runner-up honors; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the 2006 championship, the National Wrestling Coaches Association Division III Hall of Fame inducted Jamal Fox of Wartburg College; and

WHEREAS, the 2006 championship is the latest in a long string of accomplishments for the team that includes being the 14-time defending Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference champions, the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III

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1 champions for 1996, 1999, 2003, 2004, and 2006, and  
2 the National Wrestling Coaches Association/Cliff Keen  
3 Division III 2003, 2004, and 2006 National Duals  
4 champions, and having three consecutive 20-win dual  
5 seasons in 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06; NOW THEREFORE,  
6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
7 That the House of Representatives honors the members  
8 of the Wartburg College wrestling team and their  
9 coach, Jim Miller, for their 2006 NCAA Division III  
10 Wrestling Championship and on behalf of all Iowa  
11 congratulates them on a job well done.

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