

1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9

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2 BY IVERSON

3 (COMPANION TO HR 5 BY ALONS)

4 A Resolution to honor the service of the 132nd Fighter
5 Wing of the Iowa Air National Guard.

6 WHEREAS, the motto of the 132nd Fighter Wing of the
7 Iowa Air National Guard is "Excellence in All We Do";
8 and

9 WHEREAS, dedication to that motto has motivated the
10 members of the 132nd Fighter Wing to devote themselves
11 to achieving an excellent rating in their Air Combat
12 Command Operational Readiness Inspection; and

13 WHEREAS, that dedication has now resulted in an
14 excellent rating in the four major areas of the
15 Operational Readiness Inspection: initial response,
16 employment, support, and ability to survive and
17 operate; and

18 WHEREAS, in 73 percent of the 154 areas the 132nd
19 Fighter Wing was rated either excellent or
20 outstanding; and

21 WHEREAS, Major General G. Ron Dardis, Adjutant
22 General for the Iowa National Guard, stated this was
23 the best Operational Readiness Inspection he had ever
24 seen at Volk Field; and

25 WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Daniel James, III,
26 Director of the Iowa Air National Guard, stated that
27 the 132nd Fighter Wing has "set the standard" for the
28 Operational Readiness Inspection; and

29 WHEREAS, that rating demonstrates that the 132nd
30 Fighter Wing stands ready to deploy and ready to

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1 fight, as they previously demonstrated during
2 operational deployments between 1996 and 2002
3 supporting Operation Provide Comfort and Operations
4 Northern/Southern Watch over Iraq; NOW THEREFORE,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate, on
6 behalf of all Iowans, congratulates and thanks the men
7 and women of the 132nd Fighter Wing who stand ready to
8 place themselves in harm's way to protect the United
9 States of America.

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