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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14

BY MASCHER, LENSING, MYERS, and FOEGE

A House Resolution honoring Christine Grant, former Women's Athletic Director of the University of Iowa.

WHEREAS, Christine Grant, the Women's Athletic Director at the University of Iowa for 27 years, has recently retired from that position which she held since the department was established in 1973; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, Christine Grant supervised a coaching staff which has led Iowa women's teams to win or share in 25 Big Ten championships, having nationally ranked teams in women's basketball and softball, and supervising varsity teams of field hockey, swimming, diving, tennis, golf, gymnastics, track and cross country, and volleyball, and adding soccer and rowing; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her teaching, coaching, and administrative duties, Christine Grant was a founding member of the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women, serving as President of that association from 1979-82, and was on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Collegiate Women's Athletic Administrators, serving as President of that association from 1987-98 and chairing the Gender Equity Committee; and

WHEREAS, Christine Grant has received numerous academic and professional awards, including the "National Administrator of the Year" award from both the National Association of Collegiate Women's Athletic Administrators and the Women's Basketball

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1 Coaches' Association; the NCAA Honda Award of Merit  
2 for Outstanding Achievement in Women's Collegiate  
3 Athletics; a Presidential Award from and inducted into  
4 the Hall of Fame of the National Girls and Women in  
5 Sport; and was the corecipient of the first Lou Henry  
6 Hoover Award for outstanding contributions to the  
7 development of girls' and women's sports in Iowa; and

8 WHEREAS, Christine Grant has become a familiar  
9 name and voice in the world of sports as a crusader  
10 for gender equity in intercollegiate athletics, with  
11 her long association with Title IX and gender equity  
12 activism including testimony before United States  
13 House of Representatives' subcommittees, serving as an  
14 expert consultant to the Health Education and Welfare  
15 Office for Civil Rights Title IX Task Force, and  
16 testimony as an expert witness in landmark sports  
17 discrimination lawsuits; and

18 WHEREAS, Christine Grant has emphasized competence  
19 and high integrity for the staff and players of the  
20 University of Iowa women's teams; NOW THEREFORE,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
22 That Christine Grant be recognized and congratulated  
23 for her outstanding commitment to women's sports and  
24 to the University of Iowa, and wished a well-earned,  
25 pleasant retirement.

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