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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27

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A Resolution congratulating the Men's and Women's
Basketball Teams of Northwestern College of Orange
City.

WHEREAS, the Northwestern College Raiders Women's
basketball team racked up a season of 32 wins and four
losses, and were seeded second in the National
Association of Intercollegiate Athletes (NAIA)

Division II National Championship Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Northwestern College Raiders men's
basketball team finished the year with a record of 29
wins and six losses, and were seeded seventh in the
NAIA Division II National Championship Tournament; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2001, both teams bested
opponents to win the NAIA Division II titles, with the
Raiders women defeating eighth-seeded Albertson of
Idaho, 77-50, and the Raiders men defeating 12th-
seeded MidAmerican Nazarene of Kansas, 82-78; and

WHEREAS, both Raiders head coaches received awards,
with Coach Earl Woudstra being voted Women's National
Coach of the Year and Coach Kris Korver being voted
Men's National Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Raiders women brought home the awards for
Women's National Player of the Year and National
Tournament Most Valuable Player in Rachel Binneboese,
who was also voted the All-American Scholar-Athlete
for the second year in a row; three Raiders women made
the All-Tourney Team: Jennifer Recker, Jaime Woudstra,
and Sara Friedrichsen; and Jennifer Recker won the

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1 National Tournament Hustle Award for the second year
2 in a row; and

3 WHEREAS, Raiders men brought home awards for the
4 National Tournament Most Valuable Player in Brandon
5 Woudstra, and three men made the All-Tourney Team:
6 Ben Gerleman, Brandon Jacobson, and Lance Reinke; NOW
7 THEREFORE,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
9 That the House of Representatives congratulates the
10 Northwestern College Raiders Women's Basketball Team
11 and the Northwestern College Raiders Men's Basketball
12 Team, their coaches, Earl Woudstra and Kris Korver,
13 and their coaching staffs, on their superlative
14 seasons, thanks them for the honor and excitement they
15 brought to the State of Iowa, and wishes them the very
16 best in the future.

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