

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28

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A Resolution congratulating the Quad-City Mallards
Hockey Team.

WHEREAS, the Quad-City Mallards are playing in
their sixth season as a franchise; and

WHEREAS, the Mallards have won 259 of their past
365 games; and

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, March 21, 2001, the Mallards
made professional hockey history by winning their 50th
regular-season game for the fifth straight season; and

WHEREAS, this achievement has surpassed the four
straight 50-win season records held by the National
Hockey League's Montreal Canadiens and Boston Bruins;
and

WHEREAS, items used in the game, and a team
picture, will be placed in the Hockey Hall of Fame in
Toronto; and

WHEREAS, the Mallards have accomplished this feat
under the direction of four different coaches, and
only two of the original players have been part of the
team during all five seasons of the streak; and

WHEREAS, the Mallards' desire and the ability to
excel has taken this team to a higher level, at which
each additional game won will set new standards for
the sport; and

WHEREAS, the individuals comprising the Mallards'
team and coach Paul MacLean have brought great
excitement and honor to the sport of hockey and the
citizens of Iowa; NOW THEREFORE,

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1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
2 That the House of Representatives recognizes and
3 congratulates the Quad-City Mallards and Coach Paul
4 MacLean on their historic sports achievement, and
5 wishes them the best of luck in the future.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, the
7 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall
8 prepare a copy of this Resolution for presentation to
9 the Mallards and Coach Paul MacLean.

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