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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 113

BY HANSEN

A Resolution congratulating the 2001 University of Northern Iowa Baseball Team.

WHEREAS, Iowans are pleased and proud of the 2001 University of Northern Iowa Baseball Team for winning the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the University of Northern Iowa Baseball Team set a school record for team wins in a season with 35 victories; and

WHEREAS, the University of Northern Iowa Baseball Team made its first NCAA regional appearance as a Division I institution; and

WHEREAS, the University of Northern Iowa Baseball Team led the Missouri Valley Conference in hitting with a .333 average; and

WHEREAS, the University of Northern Iowa Baseball Team ranked tenth in the nation in hitting; and

WHEREAS, the University of Northern Iowa Baseball Team broke eight team and individual season records; and

WHEREAS, six players from the University of Northern Iowa Baseball Team were named to the All-Missouri Valley Conference Team, including Ryan Brunner as Player of the Year and Nic Ungs as Pitcher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Brunner was a first-team All-American and Nic Ungs was a second-team All-American; and

WHEREAS, three members of the team were named to all-region and academic all-district teams; and

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1       WHEREAS, three members of the team were drafted and  
2 signed professional baseball contracts, including Ryan  
3 Brunner with the Boston Red Sox, Nic Ungs with the  
4 Florida Marlins, and Ryan McEachran with the Toronto  
5 Blue Jays; and

6       WHEREAS, the hard work and superlative efforts of  
7 the University of Northern Iowa Baseball Team and  
8 Coach Rick Heller are a source of pride for all  
9 Iowans; NOW THEREFORE,

10       BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
11 That the House of Representatives congratulates the  
12 University of Northern Iowa Baseball Team and their  
13 coach on the great success of their 2001 baseball  
14 season and wishes them the best of luck during their  
15 upcoming 2002 baseball season.

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