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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 127

2 BY HANSEN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 WHEREAS, three members of the team were named to
30 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 Aaron 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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