

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27

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A Resolution honoring the Drake Women's Basketball Team.

WHEREAS, the fans of Drake University and the citizens of Iowa are greatly pleased that the Drake Women's Basketball Team had a spectacular season in compiling a 23-7 record and its fifth consecutive 20-or-more-victories season; and

WHEREAS, the Drake Women's Basketball Team made its fans and all Iowans proud by receiving a bid as 12th seed in the Women's East Regional NCAA Tournament, the second straight year Drake has played in the East Regional; and

WHEREAS, the Drake Women's Basketball Team overcame adversity early in the season when two players were diagnosed with life-threatening medical conditions and were forced to sit out the season; and

WHEREAS, individual athletes on the team have been honored by being named to the All-Missouri Valley Conference Team, the Missouri Valley Conference All-Freshman Team, and the Missouri Valley Conference All-Tournament Team; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Iowa recognize the academic accomplishments of the Drake Women's Basketball Team for having two Bulldogs named to the 2001 Missouri Valley Conference Scholar-Athlete Team and one named to the Verizon Academic All-District Team; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Iowa applaud Drake Women's Basketball Head Coach Lisa Stone for being the first

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1 rookie coach ever to be named the Missouri Valley
2 Conference Coach of the Year, and who, by winning 23
3 games, extended the league record for league wins and
4 overall wins by a first-year Missouri Valley
5 Conference coach; NOW THEREFORE,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
7 congratulates Coach Lisa Stone and the Drake Women's
8 Basketball Team on their successful season and thanks
9 them for the honor and excitement they brought to the
10 State of Iowa.

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