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SENATE RESOLUTION NO.

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A Resolution honoring the Iowa State Cyclones Men's Basketball Team.

WHEREAS, the citizens of Iowa are thrilled that the Iowa State Cyclones Men's Basketball Team won the Big 12 Conference Championship for the second time in a row, and captured the Number 2 seed at the West Region NCAA Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Cyclones racked up 25 wins with only four losses in the regular season, and lost to Hampton University in the NCAA Tournament by a heartbreaking one point; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa State Cyclones Men's Basketball Team had the best start in school history by becoming the only ISU team to win 13 of its first 14 games; won the first nonhosted preconference tournament title at the Yahoo! Sports Invitational since 1988; ended its home slate of games with a school-record 36-game home winning streak; ended its home slate of games with a school-record 18-game home Big 12 winning streak; and was the first team in school history to win 10 straight regular season conference games; and

WHEREAS, individuals from the team have earned many honors, among them Big 12 Player of the Year, Jamaal Tinsley; Big 12 Freshman of the Year, Jake Sullivan; and three Cyclones, Jamaal Tinsley, Kantrail Horton, and Martin Rancik, were selected for all-Big 12 Conference Teams by the Associated Press; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Larry Eustachy has been named

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1 the Big 12 Coach of the Year for 2001, winning his
2 second Big 12 coaching title in just his third season
3 at Iowa State; and

4 WHEREAS, the Iowa State Cyclones Men's Basketball
5 Team and Coach Larry Eustachy and his coaching staff
6 have excited and delighted Iowans with their hard
7 work, teamwork, and well-deserved victories; NOW
8 THEREFORE,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
10 congratulates Coach Larry Eustachy and the Iowa State
11 Cyclones Men's Basketball Team on their superlative
12 season, thanks them for the honor and excitement they
13 brought to the State of Iowa, and wishes them the very
14 best in the future.

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