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SENATE RESOLUTION NO.

BY REDFERN and HARPER

A Resolution congratulating the University of Northern Iowa Panthers Women's Basketball Team.

WHEREAS, the University of Northern Iowa Panthers Women's Basketball Team finished the season with a record of 18 wins and 11 losses, finishing the season with a winning record for the fourth consecutive season; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Iowa are greatly pleased and justly proud that the University of Northern Iowa Panthers Women's Basketball Team received its first-ever postseason bid to play as the number three seed in the Women's National Invitational Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Panthers received athletic honors both during the regular season and post-season, including having two players named to the 2001 All-Missouri Valley Conference Women's Basketball Team, one player to the All-Freshman Team, and one player to the All-Defensive Team; and

WHEREAS, the Panthers also had three team members named to the 2001 Missouri Valley Conference Scholar-Athlete Team, and the team achieved an average cumulative grade-point average (GPA) of 3.35, including three members who achieved a perfect 4.0 GPA; and

WHEREAS, the University of Northern Iowa Women's Basketball Team consistently thrilled spectators and ranked third in the Missouri Valley Conference for attendance, and broke a school single-season

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1 attendance mark at home games; and

2 WHEREAS, Panthers Head Coach Tony DiCecco, in his
3 sixth year at the University of Northern Iowa, is the
4 winningest coach in the Panthers' 32 completed seasons
5 of women's basketball, and with the assistance of the
6 coaching staff, directed and inspired the Panthers
7 Women's Basketball Team to new levels of success; NOW
8 THEREFORE,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
10 congratulates the University of Northern Iowa Panthers
11 Women's Basketball Team, Head Coach Tony DiCecco, and
12 the coaching staff on their successful season, thanks
13 them for the honor and excitement they brought to the
14 State of Iowa, and wishes them the very best in the
15 future.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, the
17 Secretary of the Senate shall prepare a copy of this
18 Resolution for presentation to Coach Tony DiCecco and
19 the University of Northern Iowa Panthers Women's
20 Basketball Team.

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