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SENATE RESOLUTION NO.

BY KRAMER, GASKILL, SEXTON, GREINER, REHBERG, SCHUERER, DRAKE, FREEMAN, HOUSER, ANGELO, BEHN, MCKINLEY, LORD, VEENSTRA, BOETTGER, IVERSON, TINSMAN, MCKEAN, MADDOX, MCKIBBEN, REDWINE, LAMBERTI, DVORSKY, HAMMOND, HARPER, FINK, BOLKCOM, CONNOLLY, FLYNN, RAGAN, SHEARER, FIEGEN, HORN, DEARDEN, FRAISE, HANSEN, BLACK, McCOY, and DELUHERY

A Resolution congratulating Gayle Blevins, Head Coach of the University of Iowa Women's Softball Team on her successful coaching career.

WHEREAS, Coach Gayle Blevins is beginning her 15th season as Head Coach of the University of Iowa Women's Softball Team; and

WHEREAS, Coach Blevins has surpassed her 900th Division I fastpitch softball win, a mark reached by only three other coaches in history; and

WHEREAS, Coach Blevins has also surpassed her 600th win at the University of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, as of March 26, 2002, Coach Blevins has accumulated 904 Division I wins and 604 wins at the University of Iowa and is still counting; and

WHEREAS, last season, Coach Blevins led her Hawkeye squad to a fourth appearance in the Women's College World Series with a 49-14 overall record and a Big Ten Conference Tournament Championship; and

WHEREAS, just two years after becoming head coach, Coach Blevins' Hawkeye squad won its first ever Big Ten Women's Softball title in 1989; and

WHEREAS, Under Coach Blevins' direction, Iowa has

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1 won subsequent Big Ten titles in 1990, 1997, and 2000,  
2 and has never finished lower than fifth in the  
3 conference; and

4 WHEREAS, following Iowa's fourth Big Ten  
5 Championship in 2000, Coach Blevins was named Big Ten  
6 Coach of the Year for the third time; and

7 WHEREAS, Coach Blevins is currently the third  
8 winningest active women's softball coach and the  
9 fourth winningest all-time women's softball coach in  
10 the nation; and

11 WHEREAS, on December 3, 1999, Coach Blevins was  
12 inducted into the Hall of Fame of the National  
13 Fastpitch Coaches Association, one of only 17 persons  
14 to earn this distinction; NOW THEREFORE,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate  
16 congratulates Gayle Blevins, Head Coach of the  
17 University of Iowa Hawkeyes Women's Softball Team on  
18 her successful coaching career, thanks Coach Blevins  
19 for the exceptional teaching abilities and coaching  
20 talents that she brings to the University of Iowa, and  
21 wishes Coach Blevins the very best in the future.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, the  
23 Secretary of the Senate shall prepare a copy of this  
24 Resolution for presentation to Coach Gayle Blevins of  
25 the University of Iowa Hawkeyes Women's Softball Team.

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