

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5

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15 A Resolution to honor the service of the 132nd Fighter  
16 Wing of the Iowa Air National Guard.

17 WHEREAS, the motto of the 132nd Fighter Wing of the  
18 Iowa Air National Guard is "Excellence in All We Do";  
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20 WHEREAS, dedication to that motto has motivated the  
21 members of the 132nd Fighter Wing to devote themselves  
22 to achieving an excellent rating in their Air Combat  
23 Command Operational Readiness Inspection; and

24 WHEREAS, that dedication has now resulted in an  
25 excellent rating in the four major areas of the  
26 Operational Readiness Inspection: initial response,  
27 employment, support, and ability to survive and  
28 operate; and

29 WHEREAS, in 73 percent of the 154 areas rated the  
30 132nd Fighter Wing either excellent or outstanding;

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2 WHEREAS, Major General G. Ron Dardis, Adjutant  
3 General for the Iowa National Guard, stated this was  
4 the best Operational Readiness Inspection he had ever  
5 seen at Volk Field; and

6 WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Daniel James, III,  
7 Director of the Iowa Air National Guard, stated that  
8 the 132nd Fighter Wing has "set the standard" for the  
9 Operational Readiness Inspection; and

10 WHEREAS, that rating demonstrates that the 132nd  
11 Fighter Wing stands ready to deploy and ready to  
12 fight, as they previously demonstrated during  
13 operational deployments between 1996 and 2002  
14 supporting Operation Provide Comfort and Operations

15 Northern/Southern Watch over Iraq; NOW THEREFORE,  
16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
17 That the House of Representatives, on behalf of all  
18 Iowans, congratulates and thanks the men and women of  
19 the 132nd Fighter Wing who stand ready to place  
20 themselves in harm's way to protect the United States  
21 of America.

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