

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 31

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A Resolution honoring the Iowa State University football team and Coach Dan McCarney for their successful season and victory at the Independence Bowl.

WHEREAS, the Iowa State University Cyclones football team finished its 2004-2005 season with seven wins and played in the Independence Bowl of the Bowl Championship Series; and

WHEREAS, the Cyclones this year shared the Big 12 North title, its first conference crown since 1912, and played in a postseason bowl game for the fourth time in five years; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa State University football team placed nine different players on the All-Big 12 Conference teams; and

WHEREAS, linebacker Tim Dobbins was named the Big 12 Defensive Newcomer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, sophomore running back Stevie Hicks and quarterback Bret Meyer each ran for more than 100 yards in the Independence Bowl game, contributing to a total of 295 yards on the ground; and

WHEREAS, this feat marked the first time in the 29-year history of the Independence Bowl that two players on the same team rushed for more than 100 yards; and

WHEREAS, fifteen football student-athletes were selected to the Academic All-Big 12 team; and

WHEREAS, Coach Dan McCarney was voted the Big 12 Coach of the Year by his Big 12 peers; and

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1 WHEREAS, the Iowa State University Cyclones
2 football team deserves recognition for all of its
3 accomplishments during the 2004-2005 season; NOW
4 THEREFORE,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
6 That the House of Representatives congratulates the
7 Iowa State University football team, Coach Dan
8 McCarney, and the coaching staff on their successful
9 season and thanks them for the honor and recognition
10 they have brought to Iowa State University and to the
11 State of Iowa; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, the
13 Chief Clerk of the House shall prepare an official
14 copy of this Resolution for presentation to Coach
15 McCarney and the Iowa State University football team.

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