

1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24

2 BY WIECK

3 A Resolution honoring the Morningside College Women's
4 Basketball Team on their national championship.

5 WHEREAS, Morningside College of Sioux City has, for
6 the second consecutive time, won the women's
7 basketball National Association of Intercollegiate
8 Athletics (NAIA) Division II national championship in
9 Sioux City's Tyson Events Center/Gateway Arena; and

10 WHEREAS, in that title game the Morningside
11 Mustangs once again were challenged by the number-
12 one-ranked Cedarville University Yellow Jackets,
13 winning by a score of 75 to 65 and snapping the Yellow
14 Jackets' 22-game winning streak; and

15 WHEREAS, this second NAIA national championship was
16 the capstone to the 2004-2005 season in which the
17 Morningside Mustangs finished with a sizzling 35-3
18 record, setting a school record for victories in a
19 season; and

20 WHEREAS, senior guard Megan Cloud, from Sioux City,
21 scored a game-high 28 points for the national
22 champions, including 18 points in the first half; and

23 WHEREAS, Megan was named the national tournament's
24 Most Valuable Player for the second year in a row and
25 was joined on the all-tournament team by teammate
26 senior guard and Sioux City native Brittany Carper,
27 who scored 12 points; and

28 WHEREAS, Megan has been named the NAIA Division II
29 Women's Basketball Player of the Year; and

30 WHEREAS, Megan has been named to headline the 2005

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1 NAIA Division II Women's Basketball All-America team
2 and Brittany has been named to the All-America second-
3 team; and

4 WHEREAS, teammates Jill Pudenz, Vanessa Hasley,
5 Jennifer Francescon, Lindsey Chettinger, and Beth
6 Watson all added points to seal the victory; and

7 WHEREAS, Morningside College coach Jamie Sale, with
8 a 93-42 record, has been named the NAIA Division II
9 National Coach of the Year for the second consecutive
10 season; NOW THEREFORE,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
12 congratulates the members of the Morningside College
13 Women's Basketball Team and their coach for the truly
14 remarkable achievement of winning a second straight
15 NAIA Division II Women's Basketball National
16 Championship and thanks them for the honor and
17 recognition they have brought to Morningside College
18 and to the State of Iowa; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, an
20 official copy of this Resolution be prepared for
21 presentation to Coach Jamie Sale and the members of
22 the Morningside College Women's Basketball Team.

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