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1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24

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3 A Resolution honoring the Ankeny High School Girls'  
4 Basketball Team.

5 WHEREAS, The Ankeny "Hawkettes" High School Girls'  
6 Basketball Team completed the 2004-2005 season with an  
7 impressive 27-0 record, ranked first in the class 4A  
8 division by the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, even that remarkable record was topped on  
11 Saturday, March 12, 2005, when the Ankeny Hawkettes  
12 became the first Iowa high school girls' team to win  
13 four consecutive crowns since a state-sanctioned  
14 tournament began in 1926; and

15 WHEREAS, that victory gave the Ankeny Hawkettes a  
16 sizzling record of 44 wins in consecutive games, 66 in  
17 a row against Iowa opponents; and

18 WHEREAS, the 2005 tournament victory was preceded  
19 in December 2004 by a victory in one of the nation's  
20 most prestigious tournaments, the Kroger Holiday  
21 Classic in Pickerington, Ohio, against three out-of-  
22 state teams; and

23 WHEREAS, the core members of the team have played  
24 together since the 3rd and 4th grades, winning 2nd  
25 place in the Great American Shootout in Minneapolis,  
26 Minnesota, after their 7th grade year; and

27 WHEREAS, the Ankeny Hawkettes are now ranked the  
28 number 2 girls' high school basketball team in the  
29 nation in the USA Today Super 25; and

30 WHEREAS, the Ankeny Hawkettes currently own more

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1 overall titles, nine, than any other school in Iowa,  
2 and coach Scott DeJong, can claim six of them; NOW  
3 THEREFORE,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate  
5 congratulates the members of the Ankeny High School  
6 Girls' Basketball Team and their coach, Scott DeJong,  
7 for a decade-long string of sports achievements and  
8 thanks them for the honor and recognition they have  
9 brought to Ankeny and to the State of Iowa; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, an  
11 official copy of this Resolution be prepared for  
12 presentation to Coach DeJong and the members of the  
13 Ankeny "Hawkettes" High School Girls' Basketball Team.

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