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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50

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A Resolution honoring the University of Iowa football team and Coach Kirk Ferentz.

WHEREAS, an unbelievable season for the University of Iowa Hawkeyes football team culminated in a stunning victory over Louisiana State University in the Capital One Bowl; and

WHEREAS, Drew Tate's 56-yard touchdown pass to Warren Holloway on the last play of the last game of the season ranks as one of the most dramatic moments in Hawkeye football history; and

WHEREAS, the Capital One Bowl appearance marked the third straight year that the Hawkeyes have advanced to a New Year's Day bowl game; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Hawkeyes have won 18 straight home games and finished their regular season with a record of nine wins and two losses, and seven wins and one loss in the Big Ten Conference; and

WHEREAS, six different members of Iowa's Big Ten Conference co-championship team have been named first or second team All-Big Ten, including quarterback Drew Tate, defensive linemen Matt Roth and Jonathan Babineaux, linebackers Chad Greenway and Abdul Hodge, and wide receiver Clinton Solomon, who was a second team selection; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Hawkeyes finished the season ranked eleventh nationally; and

WHEREAS, Coach Kirk Ferentz was selected the Dave McClain Coach of the Year and the 2004 Big Ten Coach

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1 of the Year, after leading two teams in three years to
2 a share of the Big Ten co-championship and finishing
3 with a 30-7 record in the past three years; and

4 WHEREAS, the University of Iowa's football team
5 deserves recognition for all of its accomplishments
6 during the 2004-2005 season; NOW THEREFORE,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
8 congratulates the University of Iowa football team,
9 Coach Kirk Ferentz, and the coaching staff on their
10 successful season and thanks them for the honor and
11 recognition they have brought to the University of
12 Iowa and to the State of Iowa; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, the
14 Secretary of the Senate shall prepare an official copy
15 of this Resolution for presentation to Coach Kirk
16 Ferentz and the University of Iowa football team.

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