

H. Res. 399

In the House of Representatives, U.S.,

October 1, 2002.

Whereas Cael Sanderson, continuing the storied tradition of Iowa State University wrestling, achieved a perfect collegiate wrestling record of 159 wins and no losses and is the first person ever to finish undefeated in collegiate wrestling;

Whereas Cael Sanderson is a four-time national wrestling champion, a four time National Collegiate Athletic Association championship outstanding wrestler, and a three time winner of the Dan Hodge Trophy;

Whereas the April 1, 2002, issue of Sports Illustrated ranked Cael Sanderson's perfect wrestling record second in a list of the top ten "most impressive college sports feats ever";

Whereas Cael Sanderson is a two-time Academic All-American, a champion in the classroom as well as on the mat;

Whereas Cael Sanderson's achievements have set a new benchmark for excellence in the sport of wrestling and will forever have an impact on college wrestling; and

Whereas through his persistence, hard work, and dedication, Cael Sanderson has set an example for all: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) congratulates Cael Sanderson for finishing his career as the first ever undefeated collegiate wrestler;

(2) recognizes the contributions of Cael Sanderson's parents, Stephen and Debbie Sanderson, his coach, Robert "Bobby" Douglas, the support staff of Iowa State University, and Cyclone fans;

(3) directs the Clerk of the House of Representatives to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to—

(A) Cael Sanderson;

(B) Coach Robert "Bobby" Douglas of Iowa State University; and

(C) Cael Sanderson's parents, Stephen and Debbie Sanderson.

Attest:

Clerk.