

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 106

2 BY CARROLL, DRAKE, WILDERDYKE, and SWAIM
3 A Resolution designating January 28, 2004, as Iowa
4 Telecommunications Association Day.

5 WHEREAS, the Iowa Telecommunications Association,
6 the largest and second oldest telephone association in
7 the United States, and its 147 members, all telephone
8 companies operating in Iowa, represent more than
9 600,000 access lines throughout Iowa, providing state-
10 of-the-art communications services to Iowa residents;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the goal of the members of the Iowa
13 Telecommunications Association is to provide Iowans
14 unparalleled service and technology to meet their
15 communications needs; and

16 WHEREAS, the members of the Iowa Telecommunications
17 Association have deployed over 8,000 miles of
18 fiberoptic cables across the state; and

19 WHEREAS, sixty-eight percent of rural communities
20 served by small local telephone companies have access
21 to high-speed internet services; and

22 WHEREAS, thanks to the efforts of Iowa's rural
23 telephone carriers, Iowa enjoys one of the highest
24 rates of households with telephones in the nation,
25 with over 97 percent of households connected, compared
26 to the national average of 95 percent; and

27 WHEREAS, the members of the Iowa Telecommunications
28 Association are involved in their communities,
29 supporting their schools, promoting economic
30 development efforts, and helping to grow Iowa; NOW

HR 106

1 THEREFORE,

2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
3 That the Iowa House of Representatives designates the
4 day of January 28, 2004, as Iowa Telecommunications
5 Association Day and invites the citizens of Iowa to
6 recognize the important role the Iowa
7 Telecommunications Association and its 147 members
8 play in providing Iowa residents with superior
9 telecommunications services.

10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30