

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 108

BY DE BOEF

A Resolution declaring February 12, 2004, Marriage and Family Day.

WHEREAS, marriage and family are universal human institutions which are the bedrocks of our society; and

WHEREAS, a healthy marriage improves the lives of the parties and provides a nurturing environment for children; and

WHEREAS, good marriages and strong families are developed through commitment, sacrifice, and hard work; and

WHEREAS, the importance of marriage and family is never more evident than when a loved one is absent, such as during a time of war; and

WHEREAS, a great number of spouses and family members have suffered the loss of loved ones during this time of war, including our own fellow Iowans, United States Marine Corps Gunnery Sergeant Jeffrey E. Bohr; Army Private Michael J. Deutsch; Iowa Army National Guard Sergeant Paul F. Fisher; Army Private Kurt R. Frosheiser; Iowa Army National Guard Private First Class David M. Kirchhoff; United States Marine Corps Reserve Sergeant Bradley S. Korthaus; Army Private Kenneth A. Nalley; Iowa Army National Guard Specialist Aaron J. Sissel; and Iowa Army National Guard Chief Warrant Officer 4 Bruce A. Smith; and

WHEREAS, these spouses and family members truly recognize the value of their marital and familial

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1 relationships; and

2 WHEREAS, it is important that, not only at the time  
3 of absence or loss, society as a whole recognize the  
4 importance of marriage and family; NOW THEREFORE,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
6 That February 12, 2004, be declared Marriage and  
7 Family Day in recognition of the importance of these  
8 institutions in the daily lives of Iowans.

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