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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 126
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(COMPANION TO LSB 6533SS BY QUIRMBACH)

A Resolution to recognize the week of May 10, 2004, as Iowa Solar Energy Awareness Week.

WHEREAS, the planet Earth has a limited supply of available nonrenewable sources of energy that generate pollution when used for energy purposes; and

WHEREAS, the United States and the State of Iowa have a high dependence on nonrenewable and fossil fuels; and

WHEREAS, Iowa State University of Science and Technology is a premier education institution devoted to excellence and innovation in engineering and the natural resources, and is a national leader in solar vehicle racing and in the development of solar vehicle engineering technologies; and

WHEREAS, solar energy offers the State of Iowa a viable renewable energy source that has the ability to provide environmentally clean power for the state without depleting the earth's stores of fossil fuels; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That the House of Representatives recognizes the week of May 10, 2004, as Iowa Solar Energy Awareness Week in Iowa, and calls upon citizens to observe this week with appropriate activities and ceremonies to enhance public awareness of alternative, sustainable, and renewable energy technologies.

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