

## House Resolution 12 - Introduced

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12

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1 A Resolution to recognize the Iowa Small Business  
2 Development Centers and honor 2014 award winners.

3 WHEREAS, since 1981, the Iowa Small Business  
4 Development Centers have provided expert and  
5 confidential business counseling services and training  
6 workshops to entrepreneurs in all 99 Iowa counties; and

7 WHEREAS, the Iowa Small Business Development Centers  
8 provide a wide variety of services to foster the growth  
9 of Iowa business, including one-to-one professional  
10 business counseling, learning opportunities,  
11 workshops, courses and classes, and a variety of other  
12 services; and

13 WHEREAS, the Iowa Small Business Development Centers  
14 have announced the 2014 award winners for the centers'  
15 two special entrepreneur awards; and

16 WHEREAS, Shelly Zimmerman, the owner of Harrison  
17 Thornburgh Insurance of Dumont, is the 2014 Deb  
18 Dalziel Woman Entrepreneur Achievement Award winner,  
19 an award which honors an Iowa woman entrepreneur who  
20 has significantly changed or improved her life and the  
21 lives of others; and

22 WHEREAS, Deb Davis, the owner of Sister's Homestyle  
23 Entrees of Humboldt, has received the 2014 Neal Smith  
24 Entrepreneur of the Year Award, an award named in honor  
25 of the long-serving Iowa congressman, given to an Iowa  
26 entrepreneur who has been in business a minimum of  
27 three years and has been significantly assisted by an  
28 Iowa Small Business Development Center; NOW THEREFORE,

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1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
2 That the House of Representatives honors award winners  
3 Shelly Zimmerman and Deb Davis, congratulates them on  
4 their success, and recognizes and expresses its thanks  
5 to the Iowa Small Business Development Centers for  
6 their ongoing work in making Iowa a better place to  
7 live and work.