

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To legalize articles of adoption executed by the Hillcrest Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, located at Dubuque, Iowa, and to legalize the proceedings of said institution relative to the adoption of minors.

Whereas, the Hillcrest Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, located at Dubuque, Iowa, attempted to organize as a corporation not for pecuniary profit under the laws of this state, and

Whereas, it has been discovered that the proceedings taken for the incorporation of said Hillcrest Deaconess Home and Baby Fold did not effect the incorporation of said institution, and

Whereas, the officers of said institution, acting under the belief it was duly incorporated, have executed articles of adoption for minor children committed to its care, now therefore:

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. That all articles of adoption hereto-
2 fore executed by the Hillcrest Deaconess Home and Baby
3 Fold are hereby legalized and made effective the same
4 as though said Hillcrest Deaconess Home and Baby Fold
5 had been duly and legally incorporated under the laws
6 of this state and all proceedings of said institution
7 relative to the adoption of minors are hereby declared
8 legal and valid the same as though said institution had
9 been legally incorporated at the time such proceedings
10 were had and done.

1 Sec. 2. Publication Clause. This act being
2 deemed of immediate importance it shall take effect on

3 and after its publication in one issue each of the
4 Dubuque Telegraph-Herald, and the Dubuque Time-Journal,
5 newspapers published in the city of Dubuque, said pub-
6 lication to be without expense to the state.