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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 160

BY DVORSKY

A Senate Resolution congratulating the City of Coralville for receiving a first-place award in the 2001 international Nations in Bloom competition.

WHEREAS, the City of Coralville won the 2001 Nations in Bloom environmental award for a city with a population of more than 20,000 and up to 75,000; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coralville competed with 10 other comparably sized cities, including cities from England, Uganda, Russia, and the Netherlands, and was the only city in the United States to receive a first-place award; and

WHEREAS, Nations in Bloom was begun in 1997 and is the world's only competition for local communities that focuses on good environmental management and the creation of liveable communities; and

WHEREAS, Nations in Bloom covers five population categories, and communities are judged as to how they are performing within the cultural, political, economic, geographic, and climatic environment in which they are situated; and

WHEREAS, Nations in Bloom enjoys the endorsement of the United Nations Environment Programme and the support of numerous governments and government agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Nations in Bloom competition credits the City of Coralville for its attention to landscape enhancement, heritage management, adoption of environmentally sensitive practices, community

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1 involvement, and creative planning for the future; NOW

2 THEREFORE,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
4 congratulates the City of Coralville for its many
5 accomplishments and especially for attaining
6 international recognition for these accomplishments by
7 receiving a first-place Nations in Bloom award; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage of this
9 Resolution, an official copy shall be sent by the
10 Secretary of the Senate to the Mayor of the City of
11 Coralville.

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