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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25
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A Senate resolution requesting that community colleges adopt policies and follow practices which do not threaten family farm agriculture in this state.

WHEREAS, family farm agriculture represents the foundation of agricultural production in this nation, ensuring an abundant supply of food and fiber for the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Iowa is one of the leading agricultural states in the nation, consistently ranking among the leading producing regions of crops and livestock; and

WHEREAS, by assisting confinement feeding operations, community colleges act to provide economic advantages to those operations which increasingly compete with traditional family farm operations and the traditional family farm way of life; NOW

THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That community colleges adopt policies and follow practices which do not threaten family farm agriculture in this state, including by refraining from becoming a party to any agreement which assists confinement feeding operations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate send a copy of this resolution to the president of each community college in this state.

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