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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 104

BY FREEMAN

A Senate Resolution offering sympathy and encouragement to Gustavus Adolphus College.

WHEREAS, on March 29, 1998, violent weather in southern Minnesota produced a string of powerful tornadoes; and

WHEREAS, the tornadoes ravaged nine small towns in southern Minnesota including St. Peter, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that 500 homes in St. Peter were destroyed and another 1,700 homes were damaged; and

WHEREAS, the historic and picturesque campus of Gustavus Adolphus College located in St. Peter was severely devastated as every building on campus sustained some damage; and

WHEREAS, the damage to Gustavus Adolphus College included destruction of nearly every window in the dormitories, the destruction of 75 percent of the trees on campus, and the destruction of the famed spire located atop the school's focal point, Christ Chapel; and

WHEREAS, Gustavus Adolphus College has stated an intent to continue the school year despite the destruction to the college's campus; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Iowa Senate offers its sympathy and encouragement to Gustavus Adolphus College and its students, faculty, and staff as they strive to complete the current school year.

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