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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23  
BY RICHARDSON AND SCHRADER

A Resolution honoring the City of Indianola on its  
sesquicentennial year.

WHEREAS, the City of Indianola was formed in 1849  
for the purpose of establishing a county seat for  
Warren County and the site was chosen for its central  
location and proximity to stagecoach routes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Indianola was named by the  
original survey team led by Colonel P.P. Henderson;  
and

WHEREAS, the Indianola Learning Center, Emerson,  
Irving, and Whittier elementary schools, Indianola  
Middle School, and Indianola High School comprise one  
of the best public education systems in Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the City of Indianola has been the home of  
Simpson College since 1860, a private liberal arts  
college of 1,900 students consistently ranked as one  
of the best in the Midwest; and

WHEREAS, the City of Indianola provides many  
recreational opportunities, including thirteen parks  
and the McVay bike and walking trail; and

WHEREAS, the City of Indianola is the home of the  
National Hot Air Balloon Classic and the National  
Balloon Museum; and

WHEREAS, the City of Indianola has become one of  
the finest cities in the State of Iowa and in America;  
and

WHEREAS, the year 1999 marks the City of  
Indianola's sesquicentennial anniversary year and the

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1 opportunity for approximately 12,400 residents to  
2 celebrate their rich cultural, educational,  
3 industrial, and civic history; and

4 WHEREAS, the City of Indianola is looking forward  
5 to the next 150 years; NOW THEREFORE,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
7 That the House of Representatives recognizes and  
8 extends its congratulations to the City of Indianola  
9 on its sesquicentennial anniversary year and for its  
10 150 years of service to its citizens and to the State  
11 of Iowa; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an official copy of  
13 this Resolution be prepared and presented to the  
14 Honorable Jerry Kelley, Mayor of the City of  
15 Indianola.

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