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1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 104
 2 BY KRAMER, ANGELO, BEHN, BLACK, BOETTGER, BOLKCOM,
 3 CONNOLLY, DEARDEN, DELUHERY, DRAKE, FIEGEN, FINK,
 4 FLYNN, FRAISE, FREEMAN, GASKILL, GREINER, GRONSTAL,
 5 HAMMOND, HANSEN, HARPER, HOLVECK, HORN, HOUSER,
 6 IVERSON, JENSEN, KIBBIE, KING, LAMBERTI, LUNDBY,
 7 MADDOX, McCOY, MCKEAN, MCKIBBEN, MCKINLEY, MILLER,
 8 REDFERN, REDWINE, REHBERG, RITTMER, SCHUERER, SEXTON,
 9 SHEARER, SOUKUP, TINSMAN, VEENSTRA, and ZIEMAN
 10 A Resolution designating June 15, 2002, as Juneteenth
 11 National Freedom Day.
 12 WHEREAS, the third Saturday in June is celebrated
 13 as National Freedom Day and is also known as
 14 Emancipation Day; and
 15 WHEREAS, Juneteenth National Freedom Day is the
 16 oldest known African-American celebration of the end
 17 of slavery in the United States and occurred on or
 18 about June nineteenth; and
 19 WHEREAS, Juneteenth National Freedom Day celebrates
 20 the meaning and importance of the Emancipation
 21 Proclamation, which ended slavery in the United
 22 States; and
 23 WHEREAS, spontaneous celebrations erupted
 24 throughout the United States when African-Americans
 25 learned that they were free; and
 26 WHEREAS, all citizens of Iowa are encouraged to
 27 observe the day in a manner that emphasizes the
 28 meaning and importance of the Emancipation
 29 Proclamation; NOW THEREFORE,
 30 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the third

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1 Saturday in June, June 15, 2002, is designated

2 Juneteenth National Freedom Day.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate encourages

4 the citizens of Iowa to recognize and celebrate the

5 importance of this day to every person who cherishes

6 liberty and equality for all people.

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