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1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45
2 BY KRAMER, LUNDBY, MADDOX, TINSMAN, IVERSON, HOLVECK,
3 DEARDEN, BOLKCOM, HARPER, FIEGEN, DVORSKY, DELUHERY,
4 HORN, FINK, HAMMOND, and SHEARER
5 A Resolution designating June 16, 2001, as Juneteenth
6 National Freedom Day.
7 WHEREAS, the third Saturday in June is celebrated
8 as National Freedom Day and is also known as
9 Emancipation Day; and
10 WHEREAS, Juneteenth National Freedom Day is the
11 oldest known African-American celebration of the end
12 of slavery in the United States and occurred on or
13 about June nineteenth; and
14 WHEREAS, Juneteenth National Freedom Day celebrates
15 the meaning and importance of the Emancipation
16 Proclamation, which ended slavery in the United
17 States; and
18 WHEREAS, spontaneous celebrations erupted
19 throughout the United States when African-Americans
20 learned that they were free; and
21 WHEREAS, all citizens of Iowa are encouraged to
22 observe the day in a manner that emphasizes the
23 meaning and importance of the Emancipation
24 Proclamation; NOW THEREFORE,
25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the third
26 Saturday in June, June 16, 2001, is designated
27 Juneteenth National Freedom Day.
28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate encourages
29 the citizens of Iowa to recognize and celebrate the
30 importance of this day to every person who cherishes

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1 liberty and equality for all people.

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