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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 105 1 BY JENKINS and HOFFMAN 2 3 A Resolution designating January 21, 2004, as Iowa 4 Insurance Day. WHEREAS, the Iowa insurance industry, through its 5 6 employees and agents, has made a historic contribution 7 to the economic growth and strength of our state and 8 nation; and WHEREAS, all Iowans benefit from the financial 9 10 protections offered by the Iowa insurance industry 11 through the provision of mechanisms to insure the 12 health, life, property, and retirement income of 13 Iowans; and WHEREAS, two hundred fifty-seven insurance 14 15 companies are headquartered in Iowa; and 16 WHEREAS, more than 40,000 Iowans work in Iowa's 17 insurance industry, with over 27,000 agents and 18 brokers representing the insurance industry in every 19 county in the state; and WHEREAS, the yearly insurance industry payroll for 20 21 its Iowa employees exceeds \$1.5 billion, 5 percent of 22 the total payroll for all Iowa employees; and 23 WHEREAS, Iowa's insurance industry currently 24 accounts for 4 percent of the gross state product, at 25 over \$3.1 billion; NOW THEREFORE, 26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 27 That the Iowa House of Representatives designates the 28 day of January 21, 2004, as Iowa Insurance Day and 29 invites the citizens of Iowa to discover and honor the 30 important economic contributions made by the Iowa

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