

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 159

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3 A Resolution congratulating the Tri-State Amateur Radio
4 Club for having received a Daily Point of Light
5 Award.

6 WHEREAS, the Tri-State Amateur Radio Club has
7 provided emergency communications assistance for the
8 past twenty years; and

9 WHEREAS, this assistance has been rendered by the
10 club in nine states, and has included involvement with
11 six search and rescue dog teams and two dive teams;
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13 WHEREAS, the club has sent thousands of emergency
14 radio telegrams for the Salvation Army and the Red
15 Cross in times of emergency, and thousands of
16 telegrams for individuals in disaster areas and
17 situations; and

18 WHEREAS, the club consists of amateur radio
19 operators serving in a voluntary capacity without
20 compensation; and

21 WHEREAS, club members have received training from
22 the American Red Cross, the Federal Emergency
23 Management Agency, and the Amateur Radio Relay League;
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25 WHEREAS, club members have additionally received
26 Community Emergency Response Team training and have
27 worked with the Iowa Radio Amateur Civil Emergency
28 Service; and

29 WHEREAS, the Daily Point of Light Award honors
30 individuals and volunteer groups that have made a

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1 commitment to connect Americans through service to
2 help meet critical needs in their communities; and

3 WHEREAS, the club received the Daily Point of Light
4 Award on March 29, 2004, for supporting the Salvation
5 Army and the Red Cross in times of emergency; NOW
6 THEREFORE,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
8 That the Iowa House of Representatives congratulates
9 the members of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Club on
10 being honored with a Daily Point of Light Award, and
11 recognizes and appreciates the outstanding effort put
12 forth by club members in rendering emergency
13 communications assistance.

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