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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 31
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7 A Resolution honoring the Iowa State University of
8 Science and Technology Extension for 100 years of
9 service to Iowa.

10 WHEREAS, Iowa State University (ISU) Extension
11 began at the request of the people of Iowa, when in
12 1903, Sioux County farmers from Hull, Iowa, cooperated
13 with the university to bring the land-grant college's
14 programs and services to the people of this state; and

15 WHEREAS, ISU Extension became the model for
16 cooperative extension work that was adopted nationwide
17 in 1914 with the passing of the federal Smith-Lever
18 Act; and

19 WHEREAS, ISU Extension partners with Iowans,
20 including 900 locally elected Extension Council
21 members, to provide research-based learning
22 opportunities to improve quality of life in Iowa; and

23 WHEREAS, ISU Extension embraces the university's
24 strategic goals of learning, discovery, and
25 engagement, and, through an active partnership and
26 presence in every county, provides Iowans with access
27 to the resources of the university and communicates
28 the priorities of the citizens to the university; and

29 WHEREAS, in 2002, more than 665,000 clients had
30 individual contact with extension programs, the

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1 extension distributed more than two million
2 publications in hard copy and three million copies
3 digitally, and extension information was accessed from
4 extension web sites approximately 20 million times,
5 evidence that ISU Extension is well-positioned to
6 support the growth and development of Iowa in the
7 knowledge-based economy and society of the 21st
8 century; and

9 WHEREAS, for the past 100 years, Iowa State
10 University has been helping Iowans become their best
11 and is ready and anxious to begin its next 100 years
12 of service to the state; NOW THEREFORE,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
14 That the House of Representatives honors Iowa State
15 University Extension for 100 years of cooperative
16 services and programs to Iowa and joins in celebrating
17 April 7, 2003, as the kickoff date for Iowa State
18 University Extension's inaugural celebration of its
19 creation 100 years ago.

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