

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 52

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2 BY KUHN, SCHICKEL, QUIRK, UPMEYER, MERTZ, RAYHONS,  
3 FREVERT, and STEVENS

4 A Resolution honoring the Nora Springs-Rock Falls  
5 High School Peacemakers Program.

6 WHEREAS, six years ago, teacher Layton Zbornik  
7 introduced the Peacemakers Program at Nora Springs-  
8 Rock Falls High School to encourage and assist  
9 students to resolve conflicts through mediation; and

10 WHEREAS, the Peacemakers Program emphasizes  
11 conflict mediation, empowerment of students to resolve  
12 issues peacefully, and peer tutoring; and

13 WHEREAS, from its origin as a school project at  
14 Nora Springs-Rock Falls High School, the Peacemakers  
15 Program has spread to neighboring schools in Mason  
16 City, Greene, Riceville, Rockford, and St. Ansgar; and

17 WHEREAS, Nora Springs-Rock Falls students have  
18 traveled to four other states to provide schools with  
19 Peacemakers Program training; and

20 WHEREAS, attendance at the annual Peacemakers  
21 seminar has grown from 30 people in its first year to  
22 over 800 in 2002, its seventh year; and

23 WHEREAS, on April 29, 2003, the Nora Springs-Rock  
24 Falls Peacemakers will host Seminar 8, a regional  
25 conference on conflict resolution featuring folk-rock  
26 singer Barry McGuire; and

27 WHEREAS, it is especially important to recognize  
28 students who are cultivating the skills of peaceful  
29 conflict mediation; NOW THEREFORE,

30 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

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1 That the Iowa House of Representatives congratulates  
2 the Nora Springs-Rock Falls High School Peacemakers  
3 for sustaining and nourishing a successful program in  
4 their own school and for sharing the Peacemakers  
5 Program with other schools; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage of this  
7 Resolution, the Chief Clerk of the House of  
8 Representatives shall prepare a copy of the enrolled  
9 Resolution for presentation to the Nora Springs-Rock  
10 Falls High School Peacemakers.

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