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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 54

BY KUHN

A Resolution honoring the city of St. Ansgar and the
First Lutheran Church on their sesquicentennial year.

WHEREAS, the city of St. Ansgar, founded in 1853 by
Reverend Claus L. Clausen, a Danish minister, is
celebrating its 150th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, St. Ansgar is the home of the First
Lutheran Church which was also founded by Reverend
Claus L. Clausen and is celebrating its 150th
anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the First Lutheran Church is the oldest
Norwegian Lutheran church west of the Mississippi
River that has been in continuous use, and is on the
National Register of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, St. Ansgar, which means "God's spear", was
named by Reverend Clausen for a French missionary who
took Christianity to the Scandinavian countries and is
the only known city with that name in the world; and

WHEREAS, the city of St. Ansgar is known as "The
Garden Spot of Iowa"; and

WHEREAS, St. Ansgar is a proud community with many
modern services and accomplishments in industry,
medical care, recreation, retirement, education,
churches, fire protection, and merchandising; and

WHEREAS, St. Ansgar and the First Lutheran Church
are proud of their heritage and will be celebrating
their 150th anniversary June 21-22, 2003; NOW

THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

HR 54

1 That the House of Representatives recognizes and
2 extends its congratulations to the city of St. Ansgar
3 on its sesquicentennial anniversary year and for its
4 150 years of service to its citizens and to the State
5 of Iowa; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of
7 Representatives extends its congratulations to the
8 First Lutheran Church for its 150 years of service;
9 and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an official copy of
11 this Resolution be prepared and presented to the
12 Honorable Marion Neeley, Mayor of the city of St.
13 Ansgar, and to Mr. Richard Sherman, chairman of the
14 congregation of the First Lutheran Church.

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