

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 57

BY GRANZOW

A Resolution honoring the city of Eldora on its  
sesquicentennial year.

WHEREAS, the city of Eldora, first settled in 1850  
and platted in 1853, is celebrating its 150th  
anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lois Beal Edgington, wife of Colonel  
Samuel R. Edgington, named the city of Eldora after  
her baby daughter who had died; and

WHEREAS, the city of Eldora is the county seat of  
Hardin County, Iowa, and home to the Hardin County  
Courthouse which is on the National Registry of  
Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, the city of Eldora is home to numerous  
businesses and century farms, has served as home to  
the Iowa State Training School for Boys since 1968,  
and is the home of Pine Lake State Park, enjoyed by  
thousands of Iowans annually, which contains Iowa's  
first man-made lake, Lower Pine Lake; and

WHEREAS, the city of Eldora was the home of Boyd  
Underwood, son of Dr. and Mrs. Boyd Underwood, the  
first American casualty of the Spanish-American War,  
and was the home of former Lieutenant Governor Enoch  
W. Eastman, 1864-1866; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
That the House of Representatives recognizes and  
extends its congratulations to the city of Eldora on  
the city's sesquicentennial year and for its 150 years  
of service to its citizens and to the State of Iowa;

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1 and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon adoption an  
3 official copy of this Resolution shall be prepared and  
4 presented to the Honorable Timothy Hoy, Mayor of the  
5 city of Eldora.

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