

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 60

BY GRANZOW

A Resolution honoring the city of Eldora on its
sesquicentennial anniversary 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 1868,
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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