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1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO.  
 2 BY IVERSON and GRONSTAL  
 3 A Resolution designating January 21, 2004, as Iowa  
 4 Insurance Day.

5 WHEREAS, the Iowa insurance industry, through its  
 6 employees and agents, has made a historic contribution  
 7 to the economic growth and strength of our state and  
 8 nation; and

9 WHEREAS, all Iowans benefit from the financial  
 10 protections offered by the Iowa insurance industry  
 11 through the provision of mechanisms to insure the  
 12 health, life, property, and retirement income of  
 13 Iowans; and

14 WHEREAS, two hundred fifty-seven insurance  
 15 companies are headquartered in Iowa; and

16 WHEREAS, more than 40,000 Iowans work in Iowa's  
 17 insurance industry, with over 27,000 agents and  
 18 brokers representing the insurance industry in every  
 19 county in the state; and

20 WHEREAS, the yearly insurance industry payroll for  
 21 its Iowa employees exceeds \$1.5 billion, 5 percent of  
 22 the total payroll for all Iowa employees; and

23 WHEREAS, Iowa's insurance industry currently  
 24 accounts for 4 percent of the gross state product, at  
 25 over \$3.1 billion; NOW THEREFORE,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Iowa Senate  
 27 designates the day of January 21, 2004, as Iowa  
 28 Insurance Day and invites the citizens of Iowa to  
 29 discover and honor the important economic  
 30 contributions made by the Iowa insurance industry.

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