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1                                   SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 109  
2                                   BY REHBERG  
3 A Resolution declaring February 12, 2004, Marriage and  
4 Family Day.  
5       WHEREAS, marriage and family are universal human  
6 institutions which are the bedrocks of our society;  
7 and  
8       WHEREAS, a healthy marriage improves the lives of  
9 the parties and provides a nurturing environment for  
10 children; and  
11       WHEREAS, good marriages and strong families are  
12 developed through commitment, sacrifice, and hard  
13 work; and  
14       WHEREAS, the importance of marriage and family is  
15 never more evident than when a loved one is absent,  
16 such as during a time of war; and  
17       WHEREAS, a great number of spouses and family  
18 members have suffered the loss of loved ones during  
19 this time of war, including our own fellow Iowans,  
20 United States Marine Corps Gunnery Sergeant Jeffrey E.  
21 Bohr; Army Private Michael J. Deutsch; Iowa Army  
22 National Guard Sergeant Paul F. Fisher; Army Private  
23 Kurt R. Frosheiser; Iowa Army National Guard Private  
24 First Class David M. Kirchhoff; United States Marine  
25 Corps Reserve Sergeant Bradley S. Korthaus; Army  
26 Private Kenneth A. Nalley; Iowa Army National Guard  
27 Specialist Aaron J. Sissel; and Iowa Army National  
28 Guard Chief Warrant Officer 4 Bruce A. Smith; and  
29       WHEREAS, these spouses and family members truly  
30 recognize the value of their marital and familial

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1 relationships; and

2 WHEREAS, it is important that, not only at the time  
3 of absence or loss, society as a whole recognize the  
4 importance of marriage and family; NOW THEREFORE,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That February 12,  
6 2004, be declared Marriage and Family Day in  
7 recognition of the importance of these institutions in  
8 the daily lives of Iowans; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate on this day  
10 honors those spouses and families who have suffered  
11 the loss of loved ones during this time of war.

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