

1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112

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; Army Specialist Joshua  
25 Knowles; United States Marine Corps Reserve Sergeant  
26 Bradley S. Korthaus; Army Private Kenneth A. Nalley;  
27 Iowa Army National Guard Specialist Aaron J. Sissel;  
28 and Iowa Army National Guard Chief Warrant Officer 4  
29 Bruce A. Smith; and

30 WHEREAS, these spouses and family members truly

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1 recognize the value of their marital and familial  
2 relationships; and

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

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

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

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