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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1255 1 2 QUIRMBACH BY 3 (COMPANION TO LSB 6533HH BY GREIMANN) 4 A Resolution to recognize the week of May 10, 2004, 5 as Iowa Solar Energy Awareness Week. WHEREAS, the planet Earth has a limited supply of 6 7 available nonrenewable sources of energy that generate 8 pollution when used for energy purposes; and WHEREAS, the United States and the State of Iowa 9 10 have a high dependence on nonrenewable and fossil 11 fuels; and 12 WHEREAS, Iowa State University of Science and 13 Technology is a premier education institution devoted 14 to excellence and innovation in engineering and the 15 natural resources, and is a national leader in solar 16 vehicle racing and in the development of solar vehicle 17 engineering technologies; and 18 WHEREAS, solar energy offers the State of Iowa a 19 viable renewable energy source that has the ability to 20 provide environmentally clean power for the state 21 without depleting the earth's stores of fossil fuels; 22 NOW THEREFORE, 23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate 24 recognizes the week of May 10, 2004, as Iowa Solar 25 Energy Awareness Week in Iowa, and calls upon citizens 26 to observe this week with appropriate activities and 27 ceremonies to enhance public awareness of alternative, 28 sustainable, and renewable energy technologies. 29 30

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