

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 132

BY LUNDBY

1 A Resolution honoring the town of Palo and its surrounding
2 community on the town's sesquicentennial year.

3 WHEREAS, Palo is a small Eastern Iowa town first
4 settled by Mr. John Hollenbeck when Iowa was still a
5 territory, and later by Mr. John G. Cole who on June
6 10, 1854, had the site of the present town surveyed on
7 the northeast quarter of section 29, of Fayette
8 Township 84 north, range 8; and

9 WHEREAS, Palo and its surrounding community is the
10 site of a number of businesses and homes, with a
11 thriving religious congregation and a religious
12 tradition which traces its origins to the town's
13 founders and to a church erected in 1870, which
14 continues to stand as a reminder of the town's
15 history; and

16 WHEREAS, the most prominent landmark of Palo and
17 its surrounding community is the Duane Arnold Energy
18 Center, which became operational in 1974, produces
19 approximately 13 percent of the state's electricity,
20 and employs more than 500 hardworking and well-trained
21 people, many of whom live in or near the Palo
22 community; and

23 WHEREAS, another significant feature of Palo and
24 its surrounding community is the 410-acre lake at
25 Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area and 1,517 acres
26 of land around the lake which provides wide-ranging
27 recreational opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts
28 including ice fishing, scuba diving, swimming,

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1 camping, picnicking, hiking, horseback riding,
2 hunting, bird-watching, snowmobile riding, and cross-
3 country skiing; and

4 WHEREAS, on June 12, 2004, Palo and its surrounding
5 community will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the
6 town's founding, featuring a variety of entertainment
7 including a parade, garden tractor pull, dance, and
8 fireworks; NOW THEREFORE,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
10 recognizes and extends its congratulations to the town
11 of Palo and its surrounding community on the town's
12 sesquicentennial anniversary year and for its 150
13 years of service to its citizens and to the State of
14 Iowa; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an official copy of
16 this Resolution be prepared and presented to Mayor
17 Larry Dauenbaugh, Mr. John Huntington, and Ms. Ruth
18 Kibbie, citizens of the town of Palo and its
19 surrounding community.

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