

1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 179
2 BY McKIBBEN
3 A Resolution designating May 2004 as Huntington's
4 Disease Awareness Month.

5 WHEREAS, our nation has had a long-standing
6 commitment to the development of techniques and
7 methods of conquering disease; and

8 WHEREAS, Huntington's Disease is a devastating,
9 degenerative brain disorder which afflicts many
10 citizens of this country in a relentless and, at
11 present, incurable way; and

12 WHEREAS, the existence of this dreaded disease
13 presents a challenge to the love and humanitarianism
14 of the American people; and

15 WHEREAS, since the discovery of the genetic basis
16 for the disease in 1993, the pace of research into the
17 cause and nature of the disease has increased
18 dramatically; and

19 WHEREAS, the Huntington's Disease Society of
20 America, Inc. has supported this research, bringing
21 new hope to those who bear the burden of this tragic
22 affliction; NOW THEREFORE,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
24 designates the month of May as Huntington's Disease
25 Awareness Month in Iowa, and urges the citizens of
26 this state to lend their support to efforts to control
27 this disease so that the suffering it induces may be
28 eliminated.

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