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SENATE RESOLUTION NO.

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2 BY VEENSTRA, PUTNEY, GASKILL, BOETTGER, SIEVERS,
3 KRAMER, IVERSON, JOHNSON, SCHUERER, REHBERG, HOSCH,
4 MCKINLEY, BEHN, ANGELO, KETTERING, WIECK, SEYMOUR,
5 TINSMAN, DRAKE, QUIRMBACH, BEALL, RAGAN, SENG,
6 HORN, STEWART, DEARDEN, COURTNEY, KIBBIE, BLACK,
7 MCCOY, CONNOLLY, DVORSKY, DOTZLER, BOLKCOM, HATCH,
8 WARNSTADT, GRONSTAL, HOLVECK, KREIMAN, and FRAISE

9 A Resolution honoring the Iowa State University of
10 Science and Technology Extension for 100 years of
11 service to Iowa.

12 WHEREAS, Iowa State University (ISU) Extension
13 began at the request of the people of Iowa, when in
14 1903, Sioux County farmers from Hull, Iowa, cooperated
15 with the university to bring the land-grant college's
16 programs and services to the people of this state; and

17 WHEREAS, ISU Extension became the model for
18 cooperative extension work that was adopted nationwide
19 in 1914 with the passing of the federal Smith-Lever
20 Act; and

21 WHEREAS, ISU Extension partners with Iowans,
22 including 900 locally elected Extension Council
23 members, to provide research-based learning
24 opportunities to improve quality of life in Iowa; and

25 WHEREAS, ISU Extension embraces the university's
26 strategic goals of learning, discovery, and
27 engagement, and, through an active partnership and
28 presence in every county, provides Iowans with access
29 to the resources of the university and communicates
30 the priorities of the citizens to the university; and

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1 WHEREAS, in 2002, more than 665,000 clients had
2 individual contact with extension programs, the
3 extension distributed more than two million
4 publications in hard copy and three million copies
5 digitally, and extension information was accessed from
6 extension web sites approximately 20 million times,
7 evidence that ISU Extension is well-positioned to
8 support the growth and development of Iowa in the
9 knowledge-based economy and society of the 21st
10 century; and

11 WHEREAS, for the past 100 years, Iowa State
12 University has been helping Iowans become their best
13 and is ready and anxious to begin its next 100 years
14 of service to the state; NOW THEREFORE,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
16 honors Iowa State University Extension for 100 years
17 of cooperative services and programs to Iowa and joins
18 in celebrating April 7, 2003, as the kickoff date for
19 Iowa State University Extension's inaugural
20 celebration of its creation 100 years ago.

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