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Senate Resolution 44

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1 1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. ___

1 2 BY HOSCH

1 3 A Resolution honoring the City of Hopkinton on its

1 4 sesquicentennial year.

1 5 WHEREAS, the City of Hopkinton evolved from a

1 6 settlement which originated in the late 1840s in close

1 7 proximity to sawmills erected on the Maquoketa River

1 8 and Plum Creek; and

1 9 WHEREAS, the community experienced a rapid influx

1 10 of settlers in the early 1850s based on this

1 11 proximity; and

1 12 WHEREAS, the town newspaper, The Hopkinton Leader,

1 13 was owned at the turn of the century by Mr. Frank F.

1 14 Merriam, who later became the Governor of California;

1 15 and

1 16 WHEREAS, Lenox College was founded in Hopkinton in

1 17 1859, and is presently maintained by the Delaware

1 18 County Historical Society as a nine-building museum

1 19 complex listed on the National Register of Historic

1 20 Places; and

1 21 WHEREAS, on May 17, 1864, all but two of the

1 22 college's male students answered the call to fight in

1 23 the Civil War, resulting in the college being known as

1 24 the "Home of the Schoolboy Company"; and

1 25 WHEREAS, this participation was commemorated on the

1 26 Lenox College campus in 1865 by a Civil War monument

1 27 inscribed with the names of students who died during

1 28 the Civil War, and is remembered annually during the

1 29 community's Civil War Days celebration; and

1 30 WHEREAS, the Civil War monument was the first such

2 1 monument erected on a college campus; NOW THEREFORE,

2 2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate

2 3 recognizes and extends its congratulations to the City

2 4 of Hopkinton on its sesquicentennial anniversary year

2 5 and for its 150 years of service to its citizens and

2 6 to the State of Iowa; and

2 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an official copy of

2 8 this Resolution be prepared and presented to the
2 9 Honorable Mr. Dan Tucker, Mayor of the City of
2 10 Hopkinton.
2 11 LSB 3573SS 80
2 12 rn/cl/14

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