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1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 127

2 BY RAGAN

3 A Resolution to recognize the sesquicentennial of the
4 city of Osage, Iowa.

5 WHEREAS, the city of Osage, the county seat of
6 Mitchell County, was founded 150 years ago and is
7 located in north central Iowa on Highway 9 and Highway
8 218, with a population of approximately 3,464; and

9 WHEREAS, the city of Osage is named after Orrin
10 Sage, who donated land to the city for the purpose of
11 a library; and

12 WHEREAS, the public and parochial schools located
13 in Osage have always been a source of pride to the
14 community, each having a faculty and student body
15 dedicated to the pursuit of academic and athletic
16 excellence; and

17 WHEREAS, the needs of the area are served by a
18 medical clinic, multiple pharmacies and dental
19 offices, and an up-to-date hospital providing the best
20 in emergency room services, inpatient and outpatient
21 care, and a variety of specialty clinics; and

22 WHEREAS, Osage serves as the commercial hub of
23 Mitchell County, with a pro-business attitude that
24 encourages the growth and development of retail,
25 industrial, and service-oriented enterprises; and

26 WHEREAS, the city government of Osage is served by
27 dedicated and exceptional civic leaders who have been
28 instrumental in maintaining the community as a vibrant
29 part of rural Iowa; and

30 WHEREAS, Osage's municipal utility provides

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1 excellent electric, natural gas, and
2 telecommunications services to the community; and
3 WHEREAS, the ideal of civic responsibility remains
4 strong in Osage, with more than 50 service
5 organizations working to maintain and improve the
6 quality of life, to ensure a bright future for the
7 entire community, and to provide citizens with
8 opportunities offered by a diverse ecumenical
9 community; and

10 WHEREAS, famous citizens of Osage include American
11 author Hamlin Garland and United States Secretary of
12 Agriculture Mike Johanns; and

13 WHEREAS, the city of Osage is commemorating its
14 150th anniversary with celebrations scheduled from
15 June 30 through July 8, 2006; NOW THEREFORE,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
17 recognizes and extends its congratulations to the city
18 of Osage on its sesquicentennial and invites all
19 Iowans to make a visit to the Osage celebrations a
20 part of their summer plans.

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