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1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 151

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3 A Resolution designating April 2006 as Kidney Cancer
4 Awareness Month.

5 WHEREAS, each year more than 36,000 people in the
6 United States are diagnosed with kidney cancer, and
7 more than 100,000 kidney cancer survivors are
8 currently living in the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, the exact cause of kidney cancer is
10 unknown; and

11 WHEREAS, kidney cancer occurs nearly twice as often
12 in men as in women and most frequently in men over 40
13 years of age; and

14 WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates that
15 in 2006 there will be 38,890 new cases of kidney
16 cancer diagnosed in the United States, with 24,650 of
17 those cases diagnosed in men and 14,240 of those cases
18 diagnosed in women; and

19 WHEREAS, other than surgery, the most commonly used
20 treatments for kidney cancer are immunotherapy,
21 radiation, and chemotherapy; and

22 WHEREAS, breakthroughs in research during the past
23 year have given renewed hope to patients who
24 previously had few treatment options; NOW THEREFORE,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
26 designates the month of April as Kidney Cancer
27 Awareness Month in Iowa, and urges the citizens of
28 this state to lend their support to efforts to develop
29 new and more effective treatments for controlling and
30 curing kidney cancer; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an official copy of
2 this Resolution be prepared and forwarded by the
3 Secretary of the Senate to the National Kidney Cancer
4 Association located in Evanston, Illinois.

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