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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53

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2 BY GASKILL

3 A Resolution honoring the city of Corwith on its
4 quasquicentennial.

5 WHEREAS, in 1880 the track of the Minneapolis and
6 St. Louis Railroad reached the banks of the Boone
7 River, and at this spot Corwith was platted, on land
8 owned by E.W. Gaylord, and the town began to grow; and

9 WHEREAS, by 1883 Corwith had become a full-fledged
10 community, with a school, a post office, several
11 retail stores, and several manufacturing concerns,
12 including a lumberyard and a creamery; and

13 WHEREAS, early on Corwith was a "cattle and hay"
14 town, with wild hay being harvested on open prairie
15 land and bundled for the Chicago market; and

16 WHEREAS, as farming grew in Hancock County, Corwith
17 grew into a supply center for the surrounding farmers,
18 and a tile factory was established as part of the
19 development of extensive land drainage systems; and

20 WHEREAS, today Corwith is home to some 350 Iowans
21 and offers the same thing that it did a century ago --
22 a good place to raise a family and live a good life;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, the city of Corwith is celebrating its
25 125th anniversary, with celebrations lasting from July
26 22 through July 24, 2005; NOW THEREFORE,

27 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
28 congratulates the city of Corwith on its
29 quasquicentennial and invites all Iowans to make a
30 trip to the July celebration in Corwith part of their

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