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1 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_  
1 2 BY MCCARTHY, PALMER, STAED,  
1 3 KRESSIG, GAYMAN, TOMENGA, and SCHICKEL  
1 4 A Resolution honoring AARP on its 50th Anniversary.  
1 5 WHEREAS, AARP is a voluntary, nonprofit,  
1 6 nonpartisan membership organization with a 50-year  
1 7 history of leading positive social change by  
1 8 harnessing the individual and collective power of its  
1 9 members to make life better for all Iowa residents as  
1 10 they age; and  
1 11 WHEREAS, AARP has, since being founded in 1958 by  
1 12 retired educator Ethel Percy Andrus, taken as its  
1 13 motto "To serve, not to be served"; and  
1 14 WHEREAS, AARP's "army of useful citizens" in our  
1 15 state includes numerous volunteers whose selfless  
1 16 service includes money management and tax preparation  
1 17 assistance, safe driving courses, advocacy, job  
1 18 training, intergenerational learning, community  
1 19 rebuilding, home visitation, and nonpartisan voter  
1 20 education; and  
1 21 WHEREAS, AARP has amplified its members' voices on  
1 22 issues of statewide importance such as affordable,  
1 23 quality health care, lifetime financial security, and  
1 24 consumer protection; and  
1 25 WHEREAS, AARP has helped to foster proactive  
1 26 policies that enable our citizens to achieve the  
1 27 quality of life and peace of mind they deserve; and  
1 28 WHEREAS, AARP shares Iowa's belief that diversity  
1 29 in age, economic status, attitudes, ability, and  
1 30 lifestyles is a source of profound state and national  
2 1 strength; and  
2 2 WHEREAS, AARP works to develop strong communities  
2 3 that are characterized by affordable and appropriate  
2 4 housing, ease of mobility, and features and services  
2 5 that support the lives and lifestyles of people of all  
2 6 ages; and  
2 7 WHEREAS, AARP has successfully built important  
2 8 alliances statewide among businesses, communities, and  
2 9 Iowa residents of all generations; and  
2 10 WHEREAS, AARP continues to advocate for an economic  
2 11 environment throughout our state that supports and  
2 12 promotes the loyalty, reliability, flexibility, and  
2 13 potential of mature workers; and  
2 14 WHEREAS, AARP recognizes that ensuring the  
2 15 protection, safety, integrity, involvement, security,  
2 16 health, lifestyle, and well-being of citizens 50 years  
2 17 of age and older is not a destination but a continuing  
2 18 journey; NOW THEREFORE,  
2 19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
2 20 That the House of Representatives hereby congratulates  
2 21 AARP for 50 years of service to our state and our  
2 22 nation, and for championing the future of every  
2 23 generation.  
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