

House Resolution 128 - Introduced

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1 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. ____
1 2 BY TYMESON, DANDEKAR, ALONS, HEATON,
1 3 SCHICKEL, ARNOLD, WINDSCHITL, T. OLSON,
1 4 HORBACH, WATTS, STAED, ROBERTS, MAY, CHAMBERS,
1 5 FORRISTALL, SODERBERG, L. MILLER, DEYOE, GRANZOW,
1 6 DE BOEF, UPMEYER, RAYHONS, GAYMAN, PAULSEN,
1 7 BOAL, KAUFMANN, and MERTZ
1 8 A Resolution designating the second week in June as
1 9 Home Education Week in Iowa.
1 10 WHEREAS, the state of Iowa is committed to
1 11 excellence in education and recognizes the importance
1 12 of family participation and parental choice in this
1 13 pursuit of excellence; and
1 14 WHEREAS, teaching children at home was the
1 15 predominant form of education during our nation's
1 16 early years; and
1 17 WHEREAS, many notable Americans benefited from home
1 18 education, including George Washington, Martha
1 19 Washington, Benjamin Franklin, John Quincy Adams,
1 20 Patrick Henry, John Marshall, Robert E. Lee, Abraham
1 21 Lincoln, Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson, Thomas Edison,
1 22 Woodrow Wilson, and Franklin D. Roosevelt; and
1 23 WHEREAS, it is important that parents take a strong
1 24 role in the education of their children; and
1 25 WHEREAS, the Network of Iowa Christian Home
1 26 Educators is dedicated to academic excellence and
1 27 holds a statewide convention for home educators on the
1 28 second week of June each year that strengthens Iowa's
1 29 pursuit of excellence in education; and
1 30 WHEREAS, a growing number of parents in Iowa have
2 1 chosen to teach their children at home; NOW THEREFORE,
2 2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
2 3 That the House of Representatives recognizes the
2 4 second week of June in 2008 as Home Education Week in
2 5 Iowa and invites the citizens of Iowa during this time
2 6 to recognize the contributions to education excellence
2 7 made by home educators.
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