

House Resolution 147 - Introduced

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1 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. ____
1 2 BY GRANZOW and SMITH
1 3 A Resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the
1 4 Iowa Rose Festival in State Center.
1 5 WHEREAS, in 1958, Mrs. W. A. Norcross, former
1 6 President of the Iowa Rose Society, visited State
1 7 Center, as well as other towns in Iowa; and
1 8 WHEREAS, after considerable investigation and
1 9 thought brought the matter before the Iowa Rose
1 10 Society asking that State Center be designated as the
1 11 Rose Capital because it was located in the heart of
1 12 Iowa on U.S. Highway 30; and
1 13 WHEREAS, the town of State Center was small enough
1 14 to be "literally covered with roses" and a new park
1 15 had not yet been landscaped for a formal rose garden;
1 16 and
1 17 WHEREAS, on November 23, 1958, several officers of
1 18 the Iowa Rose Society traveled to State Center to
1 19 confer the title of Iowa Rose Capital, asking that the
1 20 town be so designated; and
1 21 WHEREAS, the 50th year anniversary of the Iowa Rose
1 22 Festival will be held June 19 through June 22, 2008,
1 23 in State Center, celebrating a festival that is known
1 24 for an All-American Rose Society accredited garden of
1 25 roses with over 3,000 plants of various colors and
1 26 varieties; NOW THEREFORE,
1 27 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
1 28 That the House of Representatives recognizes the 50th
1 29 anniversary of the Iowa Rose Festival and urges all
1 30 Iowans to plan a visit to this celebration as part of
2 1 a great tradition in Iowa.
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