

# Senate Resolution 137 - Introduced

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1 1                   SENATE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_  
1 2                   BY MCKIBBEN  
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 SENATE, That the Senate  
1 28 recognizes the 50th anniversary of the Iowa Rose  
1 29 Festival and urges all Iowans to plan a visit to this  
1 30 celebration as part of a great tradition in Iowa.  
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