

Senate Resolution 20 - Introduced

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1 1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. ____
1 2 BY RAGAN and GASKILL
1 3 A Resolution declaring the trombone Iowa's premier
1 4 musical instrument.
1 5 WHEREAS, the trombone is certainly the most
1 6 recognizable of the brass instruments, being the only
1 7 one with a true slide section, having been in
1 8 existence for over five centuries, and remaining
1 9 relatively unchanged; and
1 10 WHEREAS, the trombone holds a unique place in
1 11 Iowa's musical heritage; and
1 12 WHEREAS, two of Iowa's favorite sons, Meredith
1 13 Willson and Glenn Miller have made the trombone a
1 14 centerpiece of their careers; and
1 15 WHEREAS, the trombone was made famous by Mason City
1 16 native Meredith Willson in that rousing song "76
1 17 Trombones," which was part of his Broadway hit and
1 18 Hollywood movie "The Music Man"; and
1 19 WHEREAS, Clarinda native Glenn Miller made dynamic
1 20 use of the trombone in his big band hits "In the
1 21 Mood," "Moonlight Serenade," "Chattanooga Choo=Choo,"
1 22 "Pennsylvania 6=5000," and "A String of Pearls"; and
1 23 WHEREAS, the trombone is a mainstay of every
1 24 marching band and jazz band in Iowa and in the nation;
1 25 NOW THEREFORE,
1 26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate,
1 27 honoring the lives and music of those great Iowans,
1 28 Meredith Willson and Glenn Miller, declares the
1 29 trombone Iowa's premier musical instrument.
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