

# House Resolution 25 - Introduced

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1 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_  
1 2 BY PETERSEN  
1 3 A Resolution recognizing the American Kennel Club  
1 4 Canine Good Citizen Program and supporting its  
1 5 effort to promote responsible dog ownership in  
1 6 Iowa.  
1 7 WHEREAS, the American Kennel Club has developed a  
1 8 Canine Good Citizen Program to encourage dog owners to  
1 9 train and control their pets; and  
1 10 WHEREAS, dogs play an important role in the lives  
1 11 of many Iowa citizens by serving as companions and  
1 12 guides and by assisting in the physical and emotional  
1 13 therapy of their owners or masters; and  
1 14 WHEREAS, it is recognized that dog-related problems  
1 15 are most often caused by irresponsible owners; and  
1 16 WHEREAS, responsible dog ownership is encouraged in  
1 17 Iowa, and all owners should properly control their  
1 18 dogs and provide adequate training for their dogs; and  
1 19 WHEREAS, Canine Good Citizen Programs identify and  
1 20 officially recognize those dogs who behave as members  
1 21 in good standing with the community; and  
1 22 WHEREAS, with pet bites and animal trespassing  
1 23 concerns on the rise, there is a real need for dogs to  
1 24 remain well-behaved community members; NOW, THEREFORE,  
1 25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
1 26 That the members of the House of Representatives  
1 27 commend the American Kennel Club for encouraging pet  
1 28 owners to train their dogs to become "Canine Good  
1 29 Citizens"; and  
1 30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk of the  
2 1 House of Representatives is authorized and directed to  
2 2 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the  
2 3 American Kennel Club.  
2 4 LSB 1952HH 83  
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