

## Senate Resolution 105 - Introduced

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105

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1 A Resolution welcoming His Excellency Xi Jinping, Vice  
2 President of the People's Republic of China on his  
3 visit to the State of Iowa.

4 WHEREAS, in 1983, Iowa Governor Terry E. Branstad  
5 signed the Hebei Province, People's Republic of China  
6 and State of Iowa Iowa Sister State agreement resulting  
7 in the exchange of visitors; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1985, Iowa Sister States, State of Iowa  
9 officials, and citizens of Iowa welcomed and hosted an  
10 agricultural delegation from Hebei Province, People's  
11 Republic of China, led by His Excellency Vice President  
12 Xi Jinping, then Party Secretary; and

13 WHEREAS, the resulting goodwill, cooperation,  
14 and understanding on the part of Iowans and the  
15 Hebei Province have helped to expand economic  
16 cooperation; and

17 WHEREAS, the relationship enjoyed by His Excellency  
18 Xi Jinping, Vice President of the People's Republic  
19 of China and the citizens of the State of Iowa has  
20 encouraged China to become Iowa's fourth largest export  
21 market and to become Iowa's partner in agriculture; and

22 WHEREAS, the relationship enjoyed by His Excellency  
23 Xi Jinping, Vice President of the People's Republic  
24 of China and the citizens of the State of Iowa will  
25 encourage opportunities to further strengthen and  
26 enhance the lives of citizens in both the United States  
27 of America and the People's Republic of China; NOW  
28 THEREFORE,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That on behalf of the  
2 citizens of Iowa, the Senate welcomes His Excellency  
3 Xi Jinping, Vice President of the People's Republic of  
4 China to our state.