

House Resolution 111 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 111

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HEDDENS

1 A Resolution to recognize the Iowa Small Business
2 Development Centers and honor 2013 award winners.
3 WHEREAS, since 1981, the Iowa Small Business
4 Development Centers have provided expert and
5 confidential business counseling services and training
6 workshops to entrepreneurs in all 99 Iowa counties; and
7 WHEREAS, the Iowa Small Business Development Centers
8 provide a wide variety of services to foster the growth
9 of Iowa business, including one-to-one professional
10 business counseling, learning opportunities,
11 workshops, courses and classes, and a variety of other
12 services; and
13 WHEREAS, the Iowa Small Business Development Centers
14 have announced the 2013 award winners for the centers'
15 two special entrepreneur awards; and
16 WHEREAS, Heidi Bell, the owner of From The Ground
17 in Leon, is the 2013 Deb Dalziel Woman Entrepreneur
18 Achievement Award winner, an award which honors an Iowa
19 woman entrepreneur who has significantly changed or
20 improved her life and the lives of others; and

1 WHEREAS, Michael Sexton, the founder and owner of
2 Real Time Ag in Rockwell City, has received the 2013
3 Neal Smith Entrepreneur of the Year Award, an award
4 named in honor of the long-serving Iowa congressman,
5 given to an Iowa entrepreneur who has been in business
6 a minimum of three years and has been significantly
7 assisted by an Iowa Small Business Development
8 Center; and

9 WHEREAS, the two special entrepreneur awards will
10 be presented to the winners in a special ceremony on
11 March 4, 2014, at the State Capitol in Des Moines; NOW
12 THEREFORE,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
14 the House of Representatives honors award winners Heidi
15 Bell and Michael Sexton, congratulates them on their
16 success, and recognizes and expresses its thanks to
17 the Iowa Small Business Development Centers for their
18 ongoing work in making Iowa a better place to live and
19 work.