

## House Resolution 33 - Introduced

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 33

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1 A Resolution recognizing Knoxville as the birthplace of  
2 the Iowa State Flag.

3 WHEREAS, March 29, 2013, marks the 92nd Anniversary  
4 of the adoption of the Iowa State Flag by the 39th Iowa  
5 General Assembly; and

6 WHEREAS, Knoxville is known as the birthplace of the  
7 Iowa State Flag; and

8 WHEREAS, Knoxville resident Dixie Cornell Gebhardt,  
9 along with other members of the Mary Marion Chapter of  
10 the Daughters of the Revolution of Knoxville, designed  
11 the Iowa flag in 1917; and

12 WHEREAS, the Honorable Terry Branstad, Governor of  
13 the State of Iowa will proclaim March 29, 2013, as Iowa  
14 State Flag Day; and

15 WHEREAS, the blue stripe of the banner stands for  
16 loyalty, justice, and truth, the broad white stripe for  
17 purity, and the red stripe for courage; and

18 WHEREAS, the eagle carries blue streamers inscribed  
19 with the state motto, "Our Liberties We Prize and Our  
20 Rights We Will Maintain"; NOW THEREFORE,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That  
22 the House of Representatives recognizes Knoxville as  
23 the birthplace of the Iowa State Flag and recognizes  
24 March 29, 2013, as Iowa State Flag Day.