

# House Resolution 10 - Introduced

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10

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1 A Resolution congratulating the Drake Law School.

2 WHEREAS, the Drake Law School is one of the oldest  
3 law schools west of the Mississippi River and traces  
4 its beginnings to 1865 when Iowa Supreme Court Justices  
5 George G. Wright and Chester C. Cole established a law  
6 school in Des Moines; and

7 WHEREAS, throughout its history, Drake University  
8 has been a leader in legal education, helping form  
9 the Association of American Law Schools as a charter  
10 member in 1900 and being accredited by the American  
11 Bar Association with the first schools eligible in  
12 1923; and

13 WHEREAS, a Drake legal education has enabled  
14 thousands of lawyers to serve their communities and  
15 provide legal guidance in a wide range of forums  
16 benefitting Iowans and clients in Iowa and throughout  
17 the world; and

18 WHEREAS, Iowa's executive, judicial, and legislative  
19 branches are well served by Drake Law School graduates,  
20 including alumni sitting as the Governor, the Chief  
21 Justice of the Iowa Supreme Court and Justices on  
22 the Court, Judges on the Iowa Court of Appeals, and  
23 district judges, and as members in both the Iowa House  
24 of Representatives and the Iowa Senate; and

25 WHEREAS, Drake Law Centers provide outreach and  
26 education well beyond the campus, including the  
27 Agricultural Law Center, Constitutional Law Center,  
28 Intellectual Property Law Center, Legislative Practice

1 Center, and Center for Children's Rights; and  
2 WHEREAS, the Drake Law School and the Legislative  
3 Practice Center have a unique partnership with the  
4 Iowa General Assembly and those legislators who have  
5 mentored students through internships over the past 15  
6 years and have contributed to the policy experience  
7 and knowledge of hundreds of lawyers who now work  
8 in Iowa and other states representing nonprofit  
9 organizations, and work in state government, including  
10 in the legislative branch, and in other public policy  
11 arenas; NOW THEREFORE,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That  
13 the House of Representatives congratulates the Drake  
14 Law School on the 150th anniversary of the Supreme  
15 Court Justices founding the law school in Des Moines  
16 in 1865.