

Senate Resolution 37 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37

BY COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SR 36)

1 A Resolution honoring the City of Tipton on its
2 quartoseptcentennial.

3 WHEREAS, in 1840, a new Iowa town was platted at the
4 exact geographic center of Cedar County, resulting from
5 the desire of county residents for a more central seat
6 of county government; and

7 WHEREAS, this location was selected by three
8 commissioners appointed by the Iowa Territorial
9 Legislature; and

10 WHEREAS, according to lore, the new town and future
11 county seat was named Tipton in honor of General John
12 Tipton of Indiana, a farmer, military leader, and
13 legislator; and

14 WHEREAS, the county government was moved to the
15 newly platted community later that same year, and
16 government functions for Cedar County have been seated
17 there since before Iowa statehood; and

18 WHEREAS, for the purpose of celebrating the 175th
19 anniversary of its founding, Tipton will hold a
20 four-day "Tipton 175 Celebration" on July 2-5 of this
21 year to honor the unique and significant history of
22 the community as the center of commerce, trade, and
23 government in Cedar County; and

24 WHEREAS, the festivities of the Tipton 175
25 Celebration will include the Mayor's Picnic, music,
26 fireworks, contests and tournaments, the unsealing of
27 a time capsule, and both standard Fourth of July and

28 pet parades; NOW THEREFORE,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate hereby
2 honors and commemorates the founding of the City
3 of Tipton and encourages all Iowans and visitors to
4 the state to celebrate the city's founding with the
5 residents of Tipton.