

## House Resolution 104 - Introduced

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 104

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1 A Resolution to recognize the Iowa Small Business  
2 Development Centers and honor 2020 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 2020 award winners for the centers'  
15 two special entrepreneur awards; and

16 WHEREAS, Sue Tyrrell of Cedar Rapids, Iowa,  
17 the chief executive officer and owner of Hands  
18 Up Communications, is the 2020 Deb Dalziel Woman  
19 Entrepreneur Achievement Award winner, an award which  
20 honors an Iowa woman entrepreneur who has significantly  
21 changed or improved her life and the lives of  
22 others; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Gross of Slater, Iowa, the  
24 president and co-founder of Gross-Wen Technologies,  
25 has received the 2020 Neal Smith Entrepreneur of the  
26 Year Award, an award named in honor of the long-serving  
27 Iowa congressman, given to an Iowa entrepreneur who  
28 has been in business a minimum of three years and has

1 been significantly assisted by an Iowa Small Business  
2 Development Center; NOW THEREFORE,  
3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That  
4 the House of Representatives honors award winners Sue  
5 Tyrrell and Dr. Martin Gross, congratulates them on  
6 their success, and recognizes and expresses its thanks  
7 to the Iowa Small Business Development Centers for  
8 their ongoing work in making Iowa a better place to  
9 live and work.