

House Resolution 110 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 110

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1 A Resolution honoring the work of the Iowa SIDS
2 Foundation.

3 WHEREAS, sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) is
4 the unexplained death, usually during sleep, of a
5 seemingly healthy baby less than one year old and
6 sudden unexpected infant death (SUID) is the sudden
7 death of an otherwise healthy infant with a discernible
8 cause; and

9 WHEREAS, SIDS is the leading cause of death among
10 babies between the ages of one month and one year,
11 causing approximately 1,360 deaths in the United States
12 in 2017, the most recent year for which statistics
13 related to SIDS are available from the Centers for
14 Disease Control; and

15 WHEREAS, the Iowa SIDS Foundation is a statewide
16 voluntary organization founded by parents to provide
17 emotional support to families who have suffered a loss
18 due to SIDS or SUID and advance medical research into
19 unexpected sleep-related infant deaths; and

20 WHEREAS, the Iowa SIDS Foundation provides
21 invaluable educational resources to Iowa families,
22 health care professionals, and child care providers
23 about SIDS, safe sleep practices, and additional ways
24 to help reduce the chance of SIDS; and

25 WHEREAS, the Iowa SIDS Foundation facilitates
26 support groups and connections to resources for people
27 of all ages in a family grieving a child lost to
28 SIDS; and

1 WHEREAS, the Iowa SIDS Foundation works with health
2 care professionals, child care providers, emergency
3 medical service providers, funeral directors, and
4 community groups by giving presentations and offering
5 workshops on safe sleep training and safe sleep
6 practices; and

7 WHEREAS, the Iowa SIDS Foundation helps fund medical
8 research that seeks to discover the cause or causes of
9 SIDS and find ways to prevent SIDS from occurring; NOW
10 THEREFORE,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
12 That the House of Representatives honors the Iowa
13 SIDS Foundation for its efforts in educating Iowans
14 regarding SIDS, assisting Iowans impacted by SIDS,
15 and furthering research regarding SIDS causes and
16 prevention; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
18 resolution be transmitted to Mr. Anthony Lipski,
19 president of the Iowa SIDS Foundation.