

House Resolution 112 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 112

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1 A Resolution recognizing the 150th anniversary of the
2 establishment of the University of Northern Iowa.
3 WHEREAS, the University of Northern Iowa was
4 established in 1876 in Cedar Falls as the Iowa State
5 Normal School to educate teachers and strengthen public
6 education in the state of Iowa; and
7 WHEREAS, the institution grew and evolved over time
8 as the Iowa State Teachers College and the State
9 College of Iowa before becoming the University of
10 Northern Iowa in 1967; and
11 WHEREAS, for 150 years the University of Northern
12 Iowa has remained committed to educating Iowans and
13 preparing graduates who serve communities across all 99
14 counties of the state; and
15 WHEREAS, the university aligns its programs
16 with Iowa's workforce needs, preparing students for
17 high-demand careers that support the state's economy
18 and future growth; and
19 WHEREAS, the University of Northern Iowa continues
20 to prioritize accessibility and affordability, helping
21 ensure that Iowa students and families have access
22 to a high-quality public university education with
23 manageable levels of student debt; and
24 WHEREAS, the year 2026 also marks the 100th
25 anniversary of the university's campanile and the
26 50th anniversary of the UNIDome, two landmarks that

1 symbolize the history and spirit of the university
2 community; and

3 WHEREAS, the University of Northern Iowa and
4 its alumni have made lasting contributions to the
5 educational, cultural, and economic life of the state
6 of Iowa; NOW THEREFORE,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
8 the House of Representatives recognizes and celebrates
9 the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the
10 University of Northern Iowa and commends the university
11 for a century and a half of service to the state of
12 Iowa; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of
14 Representatives expresses its appreciation to the
15 students, faculty, staff, alumni, and supporters of
16 the University of Northern Iowa for their continued
17 commitment to educating Iowans and strengthening
18 communities throughout the state; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
20 resolution be presented to the leadership of the
21 University of Northern Iowa in recognition of this
22 historic milestone.