

## Senate Resolution 103 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103

BY SHIPLEY

1 A Resolution recognizing and honoring Easterseals Iowa  
2 on its centennial anniversary.

3 WHEREAS, Easterseals Iowa was founded in 1926 with  
4 the mission of fostering inclusion, independence, and  
5 community for all Iowans with disabilities; and

6 WHEREAS, since its founding, Easterseals Iowa has  
7 worked tirelessly to remove barriers, expand access,  
8 and empower people of all abilities to live full and  
9 meaningful lives; and

10 WHEREAS, the dedicated team members, volunteers,  
11 board members, donors, partners, and advocates of  
12 Easterseals Iowa have contributed immeasurably to its  
13 mission, offering compassion, expertise, and unwavering  
14 support to countless individuals and families across  
15 generations; and

16 WHEREAS, Easterseals Iowa has grown from its early  
17 beginnings into a trusted statewide leader through  
18 providing innovative programs, person-centered care,  
19 education, advocacy, and resources that strengthen Iowa  
20 communities; and

21 WHEREAS, the century-long legacy of Easterseals Iowa  
22 reflects not only remarkable service but a continued  
23 commitment to progress, innovation, and the ongoing  
24 advancement of Iowans of all abilities; and

25 WHEREAS, the centennial anniversary of Easterseals  
26 Iowa marks an extraordinary milestone; honoring the  
27 past, celebrating the present, and inspiring a bold and  
28 inclusive vision for the next century; NOW THEREFORE,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the  
2 Senate recognizes and honors Easterseals Iowa, and  
3 commemorates January 20, 2026, as Easterseals Iowa  
4 Centennial Celebration Day in recognition of a  
5 century of transformative service, advocacy, and  
6 leadership; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate extends  
8 sincere appreciation to all who have shaped the journey  
9 of Easterseals Iowa and reaffirms a commitment to  
10 building a world where people of all abilities are  
11 supported, valued, and empowered to thrive.

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