

Senate Resolution 111 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111

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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 College
9 of Iowa before becoming the University of Northern Iowa
10 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 and
18 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 to a
22 high-quality public university education with manageable
23 levels of student debt; and

24 WHEREAS, the year 2026 also marks the 100th
25 anniversary of the university's campanile and the 50th
26 anniversary of the UNIDome, two landmarks that symbolize
27 the history and spirit of the university community; and

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

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
6 recognizes and celebrates the 150th anniversary of the
7 establishment of the University of Northern Iowa and
8 commends the university for a century and a half of
9 service to the state of Iowa; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate expresses its
11 appreciation to the students, faculty, staff, alumni,
12 and supporters of the University of Northern Iowa for
13 their continued commitment to educating Iowans and
14 strengthening communities throughout the state; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
16 resolution be presented to the leadership of the
17 University of Northern Iowa in recognition of this
18 historic milestone.