

Senate Resolution 5 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5

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1 A Resolution celebrating over one hundred sixty years
2 of Lutheran Services in Iowa's achievements in
3 helping the people of Iowa, and designating March
4 11, 2025, as Lutheran Services in Iowa Day.

5 WHEREAS, Lutheran Services in Iowa began in Andrew,
6 Iowa, on May 27, 1864, as the Lutheran Children's Home
7 for Orphans of the Civil War; and

8 WHEREAS, for more than 160 years, Lutheran Services
9 in Iowa has strived to ensure the health and human
10 services needs of Iowans are met throughout the
11 state; and

12 WHEREAS, Lutheran Services in Iowa responds to the
13 love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service; and

14 WHEREAS, Lutheran Services in Iowa carries out
15 its mission through its early childhood programs,
16 mental health services, support for adopting families
17 and foster care families, services for people with
18 disabilities, and Global Greens program; and

19 WHEREAS, Lutheran Services in Iowa has over 20
20 physical locations in 17 different counties across the
21 state, and employs over 350 people to provide services
22 to thousands of children and families in all of Iowa's
23 99 counties; and

24 WHEREAS, the impact of Lutheran Services in Iowa's
25 services contribute significantly to the economic
26 vitality of the state; and

27 WHEREAS, Lutheran Services in Iowa's life-changing
28 work is done in partnership with Iowa families,

1 volunteers, donors, community partners, and state,
2 local, and federal governments; NOW THEREFORE,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate honors
4 and celebrates Lutheran Services in Iowa and all the
5 people who have given so unselfishly through Lutheran
6 Services in Iowa for their deep, abiding commitment
7 to the values of those who began Lutheran Services
8 in Iowa's work, and for the valuable human services
9 they have provided to help the people of Iowa grow and
10 thrive; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate encourages
12 the people of Iowa to join Lutheran Services in Iowa
13 in building upon Lutheran Services in Iowa's past 160
14 years of achievements in helping children, families,
15 and Iowa newcomers prosper; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate designates
17 March 11, 2025, as Lutheran Services in Iowa Day in
18 recognition of the tremendous positive impacts that
19 Lutheran Services in Iowa has had and continues to make
20 across Iowa.