

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
8 time 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 with
16 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
27 symbolize the history and spirit of the university

1 community; and

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

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

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

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