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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 107

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A Resolution congratulating Iowa's community colleges  
in their 40th anniversary year.

WHEREAS, in 1966 the State Board of Education  
officially designated each of Iowa's 15 community  
colleges; and

WHEREAS, 2005 fall term credit enrollments totaled  
82,681, and noncredit enrollments totaled in excess of  
300,000; and

WHEREAS, the community colleges of Iowa have an  
exceptionally broad mission as identified in the Code  
of Iowa, and that mission is still fulfilled within  
the context of an open-door philosophy; and

WHEREAS, the vast majority of community college  
graduates remain in Iowa following graduation; and

WHEREAS, the community colleges of Iowa emphasize  
flexibility, adaptability, and high quality in their  
teaching philosophy and practice; and

WHEREAS, the community colleges of Iowa provide  
innovation in achieving academic excellence, promoting  
economic development, establishing proactive  
vocational programming, and sustaining cooperative

endeavors with secondary students; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
That the House of Representatives congratulates the 15  
community colleges of Iowa in their 40th anniversary  
year and their ongoing commitment to educational  
excellence and the students of Iowa.

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