

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 120

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3 A Resolution celebrating 2006 as the Department of
4 Elder Affairs 40th anniversary as the state unit
5 on aging.

6 WHEREAS, the Department of Elder Affairs has made
7 significant contributions to the dignity and welfare
8 of older Iowans in countless recorded and unrecorded
9 ways; and

10 WHEREAS, older Iowans have played and continue to
11 play a critical economic, cultural, social, and
12 educational role in the growth and history of Iowa;
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14 WHEREAS, the Department of Elder Affairs will
15 continue to collaborate with its partners in Iowa's
16 aging network to meet the needs of the coming
17 generation of older Iowans, which is expected to grow
18 by 44 percent by the year 2030; and

19 WHEREAS, the mission of the Department of Elder
20 Affairs is to provide advocacy, educational, and
21 prevention services to older Iowans so that Iowa will
22 remain a healthy, safe, productive, and enjoyable
23 place to live and work; NOW THEREFORE,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
25 That the House of Representatives supports the ongoing
26 efforts of the Department of Elder Affairs in
27 providing programs and services to older Iowans; and

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of
29 Representatives recognizes the 40th anniversary of the
30 Department of Elder Affairs as the state unit on aging

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1 and invites the citizens of Iowa to continue to
2 support the department in fulfilling its critical
3 mission to older Iowans.

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