

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37

BY RAGAN

1 A Resolution honoring the city of Riceville on its
2 sesquicentennial.

3 WHEREAS, the city of Riceville is a community of
4 900 friendly people, known as the hub of Northeast
5 Iowa and located on Iowa Highway 9; and

6 WHEREAS, Riceville, located in both Howard and
7 Mitchell Counties, was settled and platted in 1855 by
8 Dennis Rice and his family, and incorporated in 1892;
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10 WHEREAS, Lake Hendricks, a 52-acre man-made lake
11 sited on a 130-acre park in Riceville, provides
12 camping, fishing, and picnicking opportunities for the
13 entire area; and

14 WHEREAS, the James W. Herring Golf Course and
15 Country Club provides a challenging nine-hole golf
16 course for Riceville residents and visitors; and

17 WHEREAS, the Wapsi Great Western Bike Trail,
18 formerly the location of the Chicago Great Western
19 Railroad, runs through the Lake Hendricks park; and

20 WHEREAS, five full-size vaudeville curtains painted
21 as scenery and as advertisements which were used in
22 the turn-of-the-century Brown Opera House in Riceville
23 now hang in the public library; and

24 WHEREAS, famous citizens of Riceville include
25 United States ambassadors John and Larry Dinger,
26 Luther College choral conductor and instructor Weston
27 Noble, author Jane Elliott, inventor Kenneth Mosher,
28 sculptress Isabelle Kimball, editor Beatrice Blackman
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1 Gould, athlete Raymond Conger, and tenor Warren
2 Proctor; and

3 WHEREAS, the city of Riceville is celebrating its
4 150th anniversary with a sesquicentennial celebration
5 on August 5 through 7, 2005; NOW THEREFORE,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
7 recognizes and extends its congratulations to the city
8 of Riceville on the city's sesquicentennial and
9 invites all Iowans to make a visit to Riceville part
10 of their summer vacations.

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