

1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 126

2 BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

3 (SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3255)

4 A Resolution declaring March 15, 2006, as a day to
5 recognize and honor Iowa's community colleges
6 on their 40th anniversary.

7 WHEREAS, 2006 marks the 40th anniversary of the
8 designation by the state board of education of the
9 first of 15 merged area schools, now called community
10 colleges, resulting from Senate File 550, floor
11 managed by Senator Jack Kibbie during the Sixty-First
12 General Assembly, passed by the Senate by a vote of
13 47-11 and by the House of Representatives by a vote of
14 80-24, and signed into law by Governor Harold Hughes
15 on June 7, 1965; and

16 WHEREAS, Iowa's community colleges enroll one of
17 every four citizens of the state of Iowa in credit and
18 noncredit educational offerings; and

19 WHEREAS, Iowa's community colleges have provided
20 easy access to thousands of Iowans who seek higher
21 education, including many who transfer credits to
22 senior institutions and thousands more who seek high-
23 quality vocational-technical programs; and

24 WHEREAS, adult and continuing education courses and
25 job training programs have trained thousands of Iowa's
26 citizens, who have improved their skills, benefiting
27 businesses, the workforce, and the overall economy of
28 the state; and

29 WHEREAS, community colleges are the port of entry
30 for many of the poorest, most challenged, and most

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2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
3 declares March 15, 2006, as a day to recognize and
4 honor the 15 community colleges in Iowa on the 40th
5 anniversary of their founding.

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