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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 104

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3 A Resolution honoring Coach Lowell Lyngaas and his  
4 Race America runners from Valley School District  
5 in Northeast Iowa.

6 WHEREAS, Cross-country Coach Lowell Lyngaas in 1999  
7 founded the Race America Organization for runners from  
8 the seventh through the twelfth grade to raise  
9 awareness of a healthy lifestyle, to promote Northeast  
10 Iowa, and to raise money for a community wellness  
11 center in the Valley School District located in and  
12 around the towns of Elgin, Clermont, and Wadena; and

13 WHEREAS, the fourth annual Race America run will be  
14 held this summer, starting in Salona Beach,  
15 California, and ending in Wadena, Iowa; and

16 WHEREAS, Coach Lyngaas's dedication to the race and  
17 his youthful runners has been an inspiration to all  
18 those involved with the annual race; and

19 WHEREAS, the result of his steadfast leadership has  
20 been to promote Iowa and Iowa values throughout many  
21 states of this country; and

22 WHEREAS, his impact on the youth of his community  
23 has been one of a father figure with a very large  
24 family; and

25 WHEREAS, he was honored to carry the Olympic torch  
26 on January 5, 2002, in Kenosha, Wisconsin, because of  
27 his outstanding and unique contributions to the youth  
28 of his community; NOW THEREFORE,

29 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
30 That the House of Representatives honor Coach Lowell

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1 Lyngaas for his extraordinary achievement in creating  
2 and sustaining Race America, for the challenge he has  
3 extended to young Iowans to better themselves both  
4 physically and mentally, to broaden their horizons  
5 both spiritually and geographically, and to develop  
6 into tomorrow's leaders; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, the  
8 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall  
9 prepare a copy of this Resolution for presentation to  
10 Coach Lowell Lyngaas and his Race America runners.

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