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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 138

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A Resolution recognizing and congratulating the City of Cedar Falls for receiving the Great American Main Street Award from the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

WHEREAS, community leaders in the City of Cedar Falls have endeavored over a fifteen-year period to resuscitate the downtown business district of Cedar Falls; and

WHEREAS, through the participation in the Iowa Main Street Program, scores of buildings in downtown Cedar Falls have been renovated over the past decade, including storefront shops, restaurants, and a nearly century-old downtown theater; and

WHEREAS, downtown Cedar Falls has been dramatically transformed into a vibrant center of retail and entertainment activity with nearly 100 percent occupancy of commercial buildings and shops; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cedar Falls has recently received national recognition for its downtown renovation efforts through a Great American Main Street Award presented by the National Trust for Historic Preservation; and

WHEREAS, the National Trust for Historic Preservation presented only five Great American Main Street Awards to cities nationwide for the year 2002; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That the City of Cedar Falls is recognized for its

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1 extraordinary efforts to renovate the downtown area
2 and is congratulated for receiving the Great American
3 Main Street Award; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an official copy of
5 this Resolution shall be presented to the Cedar Falls
6 City Council, Cedar Falls Community Main Street, the
7 Cedar Falls Main Street Development Corporation, Cedar
8 Falls Utilities, the President of the University of
9 Northern Iowa, the Cedar Falls Community Theater, and
10 the Cedar Falls Chamber of Commerce and Economic
11 Development Corporation.

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