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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39

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A Resolution designating April 14, 2001, as Pan American Day, and the week of April 8 through 14, 2001, as Pan American Week.

WHEREAS, the Organization of American States, formerly known as the American Republics of the Inter-American System, will celebrate its one hundred eleventh anniversary on April 14, 2001; and

WHEREAS, circumstances of culture, geography, and history have allied the destinies of the United States and neighboring republics as defenders of liberty within the law; and

WHEREAS, for the common safety of the Inter-American system, the United States of America has supported the ideals of cooperation and solidarity throughout the past century; and

WHEREAS, with the understanding of promoting freedom and democracy for all, the United States people and government have allied themselves with their western hemispheric neighbors in the hope of maintaining peace throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the countries of North, Central, and South America should honor the past and claim the future together; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That April 14, 2001, is designated Pan American Day, and the week of April 8 through 14, 2001, is designated Pan American Week.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate encourages the citizens of Iowa to recognize the importance of

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1 this day and week to Inter-American friendship and the
2 neighboring republics' national welfare.

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