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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103

BY ZIEMAN

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

WHEREAS, Cross-country Coach Lowell Lyngaas in 1999 founded the Race America Organization for runners from the seventh through the twelfth grade to raise awareness of a healthy lifestyle, to promote Northeast Iowa, and to raise money for a community wellness

center in the Valley School District located in and around the towns of Elgin, Clermont, and Wadena; and

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

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

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

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate honor Coach Lowell Lyngaas for his extraordinary achievement

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

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, the  
7 Secretary of the Senate shall prepare a copy of this  
8 Resolution for presentation to Coach Lowell Lyngaas  
9 and his Race America runners.

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