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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17

2 BY QUIRK

3 A Resolution to recognize the sesquicentennial of the
4 town of New Hampton, Iowa.

5 WHEREAS, the town of New Hampton, now the county
6 seat of Chickasaw County, was founded 150 years ago in
7 the northeast corner of Iowa, and now sits at the
8 junction of United States Highways 18 and 63, with a
9 population of approximately 3,692; and

10 WHEREAS, the name of New Hampton was chosen by its
11 earliest postmaster, who named the town after his own
12 hometown; and

13 WHEREAS, New Hampton serves as the commercial hub
14 of Chickasaw County, with a pro-business attitude that
15 encourages the growth and development of retail,
16 industrial, and service-oriented enterprises; and

17 WHEREAS, the government of New Hampton is served by
18 dedicated and exceptional civic leaders who have been
19 instrumental in maintaining the community as a vibrant
20 part of rural Iowa; and

21 WHEREAS, the public and parochial schools and the
22 community college located in New Hampton have always
23 been a source of pride to the community, each having a
24 faculty and student body dedicated to the pursuit of
25 academic and athletic excellence; and

26 WHEREAS, New Hampton serves the medical needs of
27 the entire county with a large medical clinic, several
28 dental clinics, and an up-to-date hospital providing
29 the best in emergency room services, inpatient and
30 outpatient care, and a variety of specialty clinics;

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1 and

2 WHEREAS, the surrounding farms and rural businesses
3 provide a major impetus to the growth and development
4 of the entire area, with a "can-do" spirit and a
5 dedication to cooperation that yields prosperity for
6 the whole community, both town and country; and

7 WHEREAS, the ideal of civic responsibility remains
8 strong in New Hampton, with community-minded service
9 organizations, civil organizations, and individuals
10 working constantly to maintain and improve the quality
11 of life and ensure a bright future for the entire
12 community; NOW THEREFORE,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
14 That the House salutes the town of New Hampton on its
15 sesquicentennial and thanks the entire community for
16 the role it has played in making Iowa a good place to
17 live, work, and raise a family.

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