

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 38
2 BY EICHHORN, KURTENBACH, and GRANZOW
3 A Resolution to honor Ed Lorenzen for his acts of
4 bravery and service to his fellow Iowans.
5 WHEREAS, Iowans are known for being a concerned and
6 caring people; and
7 WHEREAS, Ed Lorenzen, who has lived and farmed east
8 of Randall, Iowa, for 75 years, embodies those
9 qualities; and
10 WHEREAS, in February 2005, Mr. Lorenzen was having
11 a morning cup of coffee when he heard the loud crash
12 of a car accident as a vehicle left the roadway, hit a
13 field driveway, flew approximately 120 feet, crashed,
14 and began to burn; and
15 WHEREAS, Mr. Lorenzen did not know the New
16 Providence, Iowa, driver, but knew he had to act; and
17 WHEREAS, Mr. Lorenzen left his home and rushed to
18 aid the unconscious driver; and
19 WHEREAS, at great risk and with no regard for his
20 own safety, Mr. Lorenzen approached the burning
21 vehicle, hoisted the unconscious driver through a
22 broken window, and saved the young driver's life; NOW
23 THEREFORE,
24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
25 That the House of Representatives thanks Ed Lorenzen
26 for his lifesaving work and the example he has set for
27 all Iowans.
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