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1                   HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 157  
2                   BY UPMEYER AND SMITH  
3 A Resolution designating April 2006 as Kidney Cancer  
4    Awareness Month.  
5    WHEREAS, each year more than 36,000 people in the  
6 United States are diagnosed with kidney cancer, and  
7 more than 100,000 kidney cancer survivors are  
8 currently living in the United States; and  
9    WHEREAS, the exact cause of kidney cancer is  
10 unknown; and  
11    WHEREAS, kidney cancer occurs nearly twice as often  
12 in men as in women and most frequently in men over 40  
13 years of age; and  
14    WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates that  
15 in 2006 there will be 38,890 new cases of kidney  
16 cancer diagnosed in the United States, with 24,650 of  
17 those cases diagnosed in men and 14,240 of those cases  
18 diagnosed in women; and  
19    WHEREAS, other than surgery, the most commonly used  
20 treatments for kidney cancer are immunotherapy,  
21 radiation, and chemotherapy; and  
22    WHEREAS, breakthroughs in research during the past  
23 year have given renewed hope to patients who  
24 previously had few treatment options; NOW THEREFORE,  
25    BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
26 That the House of Representatives designates the month  
27 of April as Kidney Cancer Awareness Month in Iowa, and  
28 urges the citizens of this state to lend their support  
29 to efforts to develop new and more effective  
30 treatments for controlling and curing kidney cancer;

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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an official copy of  
3 this Resolution be prepared and forwarded by the Chief  
4 Clerk of the House to the National Kidney Cancer  
5 Association located in Evanston, Illinois.

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