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1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13

2 BY IVERSON

3 A Resolution honoring Rotary International on the  
4 occasion of its 100th anniversary and recognizing  
5 February 23, 2005, as Rotary International Day.

6 WHEREAS, Rotary International is a worldwide  
7 organization of business and professional leaders that  
8 provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical  
9 standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill  
10 and peace in the world; and

11 WHEREAS, today approximately 1.2 million Rotarians  
12 belong to more than 31,000 Rotary clubs located in 166  
13 countries; and

14 WHEREAS, Rotary is the world's first service club,  
15 formed on February 23, 1905, in Chicago, Illinois, and  
16 named for the early practice of rotating meetings  
17 among members' offices; and

18 WHEREAS, Rotarians first set up an endowment fund  
19 in 1917 for doing good in the world, later designated  
20 as the Rotary Foundation in 1928; and

21 WHEREAS, contributions to the Rotary Foundation  
22 today total more than \$80 million annually and support  
23 a wide range of humanitarian grants and educational  
24 programs that bring hope and promote international  
25 understanding throughout the world; and

26 WHEREAS, among its hundreds of projects, in 1985  
27 Rotary International resolved to immunize all of the  
28 world's children against polio and to date more than  
29 \$500 million has been committed to that goal; NOW

30 THEREFORE,

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1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Iowa Senate  
2 congratulates the organization and all of its members  
3 for a century of commitment to public service,  
4 progress, and prosperity, and recognizes February 23,  
5 2005, as Rotary International Day; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
7 Resolution be transmitted to Glenn E. Estess, Sr.,  
8 president of Rotary International.

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