

1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35

2 BY KETTERING and SHULL

3 A Resolution honoring the city of Sac City on its
4 sesquicentennial.

5 WHEREAS, in September 1854, Francis Cory and his
6 family arrived on the banks of the Raccoon River in
7 Sac County, soon to be joined by the families of Joel
8 Austin, Jacob McAfee, and David Metcalf; and

9 WHEREAS, the original county land survey reveals
10 that by October of 1855, a small settlement with 10
11 dwellings and three cultivated fields was established
12 in Jackson Township, the location of present-day Sac
13 City; and

14 WHEREAS, Sac City was designated the county seat in
15 1856 and was officially incorporated in 1875, quickly
16 growing into a bustling commercial center with the
17 first courthouse built in 1862, later replaced in
18 1873, and again in 1889; and

19 WHEREAS, Sac City is located in north central Iowa
20 on U.S. Highway 20, and nestled in the Raccoon River
21 Valley; and

22 WHEREAS, Sac City is a family-oriented community
23 with award-winning schools, beautiful tree-lined
24 streets, and turn-of-the-century architecture
25 showcased in many Victorian homes; and

26 WHEREAS, today Sac City is home to some 2,400
27 Iowans with a proud mixture of cultural heritages; and

28 WHEREAS, the city of Sac City is celebrating its
29 150th anniversary, with a celebration on July 1
30 through July 4, 2005; NOW THEREFORE,

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RULES & ADMINISTRATION

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
2 recognizes and extends its congratulations to the city
3 of Sac City on the city's sesquicentennial and invites
4 all Iowans to make the July celebration in Sac City
5 part of their summer vacations.

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