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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55

BY LUNDBY

A Resolution honoring all Iowans, living and previously living, former Iowans, all persons with an Iowa connection, and all persons who have known an Iowan, who have not yet been honored.

WHEREAS, for almost 200 years, from all over the globe, hopeful immigrants have trekked across America to make Iowa their home, or trekked through Iowa on their way to another destination; and

WHEREAS, with grit and determination, these pioneers tamed the prairies, cleared the farmland, drained the swamps, and built the cities, roads, and railways that have made Iowa a great state; and

WHEREAS, sometimes these pioneers stayed and sometimes they moved on; and

WHEREAS, in a latter-day diaspora, Iowans have now been transplanted throughout the United States where they are known as a sturdy, well-educated, above-average people with a strong work ethic; and

WHEREAS, today almost three million Iowans and almost as many former Iowans and people with Iowa connections contribute to the ongoing effort to make the United States of America the great country that it is; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate honors all those Iowans, both living and previously living, former Iowans, those persons with Iowa connections, and those persons who have known an Iowan, who have not yet been honored by the Senate,

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1 and thanks them for the part they may have played in
2 making Iowa the great state and making the United
3 States of America the great country that both are
4 today; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the
6 Senate is requested to prepare an official copy of
7 this Resolution and transmit a facsimile via
8 electronic mail to all known persons in the United
9 States with a connection to Iowa and having an
10 electronic mail address, with the request that they
11 present the facsimile to any Iowan they know or meet,
12 or to anyone else with an Iowa connection.

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