

1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112

2 BY JOHNSON

3 A Resolution honoring the Main Street Iowa Program on
4 its 20th anniversary.

5 WHEREAS, the Main Street Four Point Approach was
6 conceived in 1977 by the National Trust for Historic
7 Preservation in Washington, D.C., and in 1985, the
8 Iowa General Assembly adopted the National Main Street
9 Center's approach to downtown revitalization by
10 approving the establishment of the Main Street Iowa
11 Program within the Iowa Department of Economic
12 Development; and

13 WHEREAS, 48 Iowa Main Street communities have been
14 active from 1986 to the present, and, currently, there
15 are 34 active Main Street communities in Iowa; and

16 WHEREAS, on April 28, 2006, the Main Street Iowa
17 Program will celebrate its 20th anniversary at the
18 Annual Main Street Awards ceremony, and recognize
19 outstanding volunteers and the "best of the best" in
20 design, organization, promotion, and economic
21 restructuring; and

22 WHEREAS, in addition to the award ceremony,
23 preparations are underway for a variety of activities
24 to recognize Iowa community downtown revitalization
25 efforts that have taken place over the last two
26 decades; NOW THEREFORE,

27 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
28 congratulates the Main Street Iowa Program as it
29 celebrates its 20th anniversary and thanks those who
30 have worked countless hours to make this program a

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