

RULES & ADMINISTRATION

SR 114

1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 114

2 BY BEALL, BOETTGER, BLACK, FRAISE, JOHNSON,
3 and TINSMAN

4 A Resolution recognizing the 20th anniversary of
5 Iowa Sister States.

6 WHEREAS, Iowa Sister States was established in 1985
7 to manage the official relationships established by
8 the Governor of Iowa with foreign states; and

9 WHEREAS, Iowa Sister States currently supports
10 eight official relationships with Yamanashi
11 Prefecture, Japan (1960); Yucatan, Mexico (1965);
12 Hebei Province, China (1983); Terengganu, Malaysia
13 (1987); Stavropol Krai, Russia (1988); Taiwan (1989);
14 Cherkasy Oblast, Ukraine (1996); and Veneto Region,
15 Italy (1997); and

16 WHEREAS, Iowa Sister States is a volunteer
17 organization dedicated to connecting Iowans with the
18 global community through international programs that
19 promote the interests of Iowa's citizens and support
20 the state in attaining its international goals; and

21 WHEREAS, Iowa Sister States' projects have involved
22 the citizen-to-citizen diplomacy efforts of artists,
23 medical professionals, environmental professionals,
24 athletes, educators, chefs, emergency response
25 professionals, state officials, and others; NOW

26 THEREFORE,

27 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
28 recognizes the great accomplishments of Iowa Sister
29 States in bringing the world to Iowa and taking Iowa
30 to the world by providing opportunities for exposure

1 to people, ideas, and experiences that are of an
2 international flair; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate
4 congratulates Iowa Sister States on its 20 years of
5 existence and looks forward to future opportunities to
6 connect Iowa to the world.

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