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1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 140

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3 A Resolution designating May 2006 as Huntington's
4 Disease Awareness Month.

5 WHEREAS, our nation has had a long-standing
6 commitment to the development of techniques and
7 methods of conquering disease; and

8 WHEREAS, Huntington's Disease is a devastating,
9 degenerative brain disorder which afflicts many
10 citizens of this country in a relentless and, at
11 present, incurable way; and

12 WHEREAS, Huntington's Disease was once regarded as
13 a rare disorder but is now recognized as one of the
14 most common hereditary diseases; and

15 WHEREAS, the existence of this dreaded disease
16 presents a challenge to the love and humanitarianism
17 of the American people; and

18 WHEREAS, since the discovery of the genetic basis
19 for the disease in 1993, the pace of research into the
20 cause and nature of the disease has increased
21 dramatically; and

22 WHEREAS, the Huntington's Disease Society of
23 America, Inc. has supported this research, bringing
24 new hope to those who bear the burden of this tragic
25 affliction; NOW THEREFORE,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
27 designates the month of May as Huntington's Disease
28 Awareness Month in Iowa, and urges the citizens of
29 this state to lend their support to efforts to control
30 this disease so that the suffering it induces may be

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