

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 157

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A Resolution recognizing the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Iowa.

WHEREAS, a child's wish most often begins with one of the following phrases: "I wish to be", "I wish to have", "I wish to meet", or "I wish to go" and the Make-A-Wish Foundation exists to make these wishes come true for children with severe medical conditions; and

WHEREAS, the national Make-A-Wish Foundation was created in 1980, and has now granted wishes to more than 127,000 children around the world; and

WHEREAS, the Make-A-Wish Foundation granted its first wish in Iowa in late 1985 and formally created the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Iowa in 1987; and

WHEREAS, through the tireless efforts of over 400 volunteers, the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Iowa has now granted wishes to over 1,500 Iowa children with life-threatening medical conditions in all of Iowa's 99 counties; and

WHEREAS, the fundamental mission of the Make-a-Wish Foundation is to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate recognizes and honors the work of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Iowa and thanks those volunteers and donors who give so generously of their time and their money to make a child's wish come true.

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