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RESOLUTION # 28 - 2000

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE "GRAND EXCURSION 2004" CELEBRATION:

WHEREAS: The year 2004 marks the 150th anniversary of the "Grand Excursion", an event that captured the interest of the entire Country, bringing 1200 visitors from Rock Island, Illinois, to St. Paul, Minnesota Territory, in a magnificent steamboat flotilla on the Mississippi River, and;

WHEREAS: The "Grand Excursion" was an unparalleled media extravaganza that involved every major news organization of the time and brought initial fame, recognition, and fortune to the Upper Mississippi River region and began positioning the region as a dominant force in the Country's development, and;

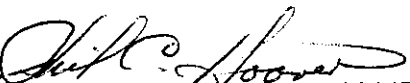
WHEREAS: A Celebration in remembrance of the "Grand Excursion" can again attract national publicity and acclaim to the Upper Mississippi River region, showcasing it as a great place to live, work and play;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BUFFALO, IA:

The City of Buffalo does hereby support and call upon the community as a whole, its businesses, other organizations and individuals to focus their planning and implementation of community revitalization, environmental initiatives, tourism and recreation projects, towards 2004, and join the "Grand Excursion" Sesquicentennial Celebration to showcase their accomplishments and vitality.

Passed by the City Council of Buffalo, IA, this 11 day of September, 2000.

Approved and signed by the Mayor of Buffalo, IA, this 11 day of September, 2000.

Signed:  _____

Phil C. Hoover, Mayor, Buffalo, IA

Attest:  _____

Carol A. Bernauer, City Clerk,
Buffalo, IA