

3 the Governor of this state to the Secretary of State of the United States
 4 at Washington, D.C., and to the presiding officers of each house of the
 5 Congress of the United States.

Approved April 3, 1947.

I, Robert D. Blue, Governor of the state of Iowa, hereby certify that a copy of this Resolution has been forwarded to the Honorable George C. Marshall, Secretary of State of the United States, and to the Honorable Arthur H. Vandenberg, President of the United States Senate, and the Honorable Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives of Congress.

ROBERT D. BLUE
 Governor.

CHAPTER 349

SUCCESSION TO OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

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A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to article IV of the constitution of the state of Iowa relating to the succession of the lieutenant governor to act as governor in the event of the death or disability of the governor, together with the succession of officers following the lieutenant governor to the office of governor.

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That Article IV, section 17 of the constitution of
 2 the state of Iowa be amended by adding thereto the following para-
 3 graph:

4 "In case of the death, resignation, failure to qualify, inability to
 5 qualify, or other disability of the candidate for Governor who received
 6 the largest number of votes at the last general election for the
 7 ensuing term, the powers and duties of the office of Governor for
 8 the ensuing term, or until the disability is removed, shall devolve
 9 upon the candidate for Lieutenant Governor who received the largest
 10 number of votes at the last general election for the ensuing term,
 11 and he shall assume the powers and duties of Governor upon the
 12 completion of the canvass of the votes for Governor and Lieutenant
 13 Governor by the General Assembly."

1 SEC. 2. Be It Further Resolved that Article IV, section 19 of the
 2 constitution of the state of Iowa be amended by adding thereto the
 3 following paragraph:

4 "If the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, President pro tem of the
 5 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives are all by
 6 reason of death, resignation or otherwise, incapable of performing
 7 the duties of the office of Governor, the members of the Executive
 8 Council of the state of Iowa shall immediately convene the General
 9 Assembly of the state of Iowa by proclamation, and the General
 10 Assembly shall immediately elect a Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
 11 President pro tem of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of
 12 Representatives, who shall serve until their successors are elected
 13 and qualified."

1 SEC. 3. Be it further resolved that the foregoing proposed amend-
 2 ment be and the same is hereby referred to the General Assembly
 3 to be chosen at the next general election and that the Secretary of
 4 State cause the same to be published as provided by law.

Approved April 16, 1947.