

1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114
2 BY SHOULTZ, MASCHER, EICHHORN, and ROBERTS
3 (COMPANION TO LSB 5802SS BY QUIRMBACH)
4 A Concurrent Resolution memorializing Stephen Garst
5 of Coon Rapids, Iowa.
6 WHEREAS, Stephen Garst of Coon Rapids, Iowa, passed
7 away on Saturday, January 10, 2004; and
8 WHEREAS, Stephen Garst served Coon Rapids, Carroll
9 County, and the State of Iowa in a wide variety of
10 positions of public service and trust and made many
11 lasting contributions to the quality of life in his
12 community and state; and
13 WHEREAS, Stephen Garst was a farmer and business
14 leader prominent in developing and modernizing
15 agriculture, the core of the Iowa economy; and
16 WHEREAS, Stephen Garst was an energetic advocate at
17 the national and international levels for advancing
18 agricultural productivity, the key to reducing hunger
19 worldwide, and generously shared his time and
20 expertise with thousands; and
21 WHEREAS, Stephen Garst loved the out-of-doors and
22 was an avid hunter and tireless advocate for
23 conservation and the environment, having served for
24 more than 40 years on the Carroll County Conservation
25 Board and having received numerous awards and honors
26 for his work in preserving the natural heritage of
27 Iowa and creating outdoor recreational opportunities;
28 and
29 WHEREAS, Stephen Garst was a champion of civil
30 liberties, a strong advocate of women's rights, and a

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1 defender of the Bill of Rights and constitutional
2 guarantees for all Americans; NOW THEREFORE,
3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE
4 SENATE CONCURRING, That the State of Iowa recognize,
5 honor, and celebrate the life and tremendous
6 accomplishment of Stephen Garst of Coon Rapids and
7 offer its sincere condolences to his wife, Mary, and
8 all of their family.

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