SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10 BY NUNN

1 A Concurrent Resolution honoring the peaceful kinship 2 between the peoples of Japan and the United States and recognizing March 14, 2019, as Japan Day at the 3 Iowa State Capitol. 4 5 WHEREAS, Japan and the United States share an 6 economic partnership which is grounded in mutual 7 security and prosperity, balanced and fair, and which 8 supports thousands of jobs in both countries; and WHEREAS, Japan and the United States share 9 10 a commitment to joint security and defense ll partnerships; and WHEREAS, the economic relationship between Japan and 12 13 the State of Iowa is especially vibrant as Japan is 14 Iowa's third-largest export market; and WHEREAS, the State of Iowa enjoys a strong 15 16 sister-state relationship with Yamanashi Prefecture 17 dating back to Iowa's response to a devastating typhoon 18 that affected the prefecture in 1959; and 19 WHEREAS, Japan and the State of Iowa enjoy robust 20 and expanding ties based upon relationships and 21 exchanges in such areas as agriculture, innovation, 22 culture, sport, and academia; NOW THEREFORE, 23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF 24 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the Iowa General 25 Assembly honors the long and rich history of friendship 26 and economic partnership between the citizens of the 27 State of Iowa and Japan; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in honor of our strong 28

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1 and growing relationship, the Iowa General Assembly

2 recognizes Thursday, March 14, 2019, as Japan Day at

3 the Iowa State Capitol.