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A JOINT RESOLUTION

Providing for the attendance of certain state officials at the commissioning of the battleship Iowa and for the payment of expenses therefor.

WHEREAS, On the morning of February 22, 1943, at 11:45 a. m. at the Navy Yard, New York, the United States battleship Iowa will be commissioned, and

WHEREAS, The United States battleship Iowa is one of the largest and most powerful battleships ever to be built in the world and will be used against our Axis foes, and

WHEREAS, The prospective commanding officer and officers have requested Governor Bourke B. Hickenlooper and Mrs. Bourke B. Hickenlooper, Lieutenant Governor Robert D. Blue and Mrs. Robert D. Blue, Senator B. C. Whitehill of Marshall County, the chairman of the military affairs committee of the Senate, and the Hon. John R. Gardner of Linn county, chairman of the military affairs committee of the House of Representatives, and the Adjutant General of the State of Iowa to attend the commissioning ceremonies of the United States battleship Iowa, and

WHEREAS, It is important that the great state of Iowa participate in and be represented at the commissioning ceremonies of the battleship Iowa in view of the honor bestowed upon our state in the naming of this battleship, now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That Governor Bourke B. Hickenlooper and Mrs. Bourke B. Hickenlooper, Lieutenant Governor Robert D. Blue and Mrs. Robert D. Blue, the Senator B. C. Whitehill of Marshall county, chairman of the military affairs committee of the Senate, and the Hon. John R. Gardner of Linn county, chairman of the military affairs committee of the House of Representatives, and the Adjutant General of the State of Iowa be appointed and designated as delegates to attend and represent the state of Iowa at the commissioning ceremonies of the United States battleship Iowa on the morning of February 22, 1943, at 11:45 o'clock a. m. at the Navy Yard, New York, and that each delegate be reimbursed

as to his or her actual expenses, and that said amounts be allowed and paid from general funds not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 2. This joint resolution begin deemed of immediate importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in Daily Iowegian and Citizen, a newspaper published at Centerville, Iowa, and the Red Oak Express, a newspaper published at Red Oak, Iowa.