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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2008
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STATE GOVERNMENT

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution designating the "Largo" from Antonin Dvorak's
2 "New World Symphony" as the official anthem for the State of
3 Iowa.

4 WHEREAS, Czech composer and musician Antonin Dvorak came to
5 New York City from Europe in 1892 as the new Director of the
6 National Conservatory of Music; and

7 WHEREAS, to escape the fractious noise and oppressive heat of
8 a summer in New York City, Dvorak moved his wife and six children
9 to the Czech community of Spillville, Iowa, for the summer of
10 1893; and

11 WHEREAS, Iowa's prairie and the nearby Turkey River provided
12 Dvorak with idyllic conditions for his endeavors and he achieved
13 a great volume of impressive work during his stay in Iowa; and

14 WHEREAS, in 1993, the State of Iowa celebrated the 100th
15 anniversary of Dvorak's summer of creativity in Spillville, Iowa,
16 by designating Dvorak's "Largo" as the official anthem for the
17 state during 1993, and it is appropriate to continue this
18 commemoration; NOW THEREFORE,

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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HSR 2008

1 Section 1. The "Largo" from the "New World Symphony" by
2 Antonin Dvorak shall officially be designated as the state
3 anthem of Iowa.

4 Sec. 2. The editor of the Iowa official register shall
5 include an appropriate illustration relating to Antonin
6 Dvorak's "Largo," accompanied by suitable text, in the section
7 of the register devoted to the state flower, state bird, state
8 rock, and state tree.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This Joint Resolution designates the "Largo" from Antonin
11 Dvorak's "New World Symphony" as the official anthem for the
12 State of Iowa.

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