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1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. **104**
2 BY BARTZ and BORLAUG
3 A Concurrent Resolution encouraging the United States
4 Drug Enforcement Agency to provide for adequate
5 supplies of the drug methylphenidate sold under the
6 brand name Ritalin, for therapeutic purposes for
7 America's children.

8 WHEREAS, a number of America's children require the
9 drug methylphenidate for the treatment of attention
10 deficit disorder; and

11 WHEREAS, those children suffering from attention
12 deficit disorder may encounter major obstacles to
13 academic achievement; and

14 WHEREAS, the therapeutic use of methylphenidate on
15 an on-going basis is the most frequently prescribed
16 medication for treatment of attention deficit
17 disorder; and

18 WHEREAS, the successful treatment of attention
19 deficit disorder may make dramatic differences in
20 children's school performance; and

21 WHEREAS, the quotas imposed by the United States
22 Drug Enforcement Agency have had a negative impact on
23 the availability of the drug; and

24 WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the state of Iowa
25 is concerned about the well-being of its citizens,
26 particularly its children; NOW THEREFORE,

27 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF
28 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the General Assembly
29 of the state of Iowa encourages the United States Drug
30 Enforcement Administration to closely monitor the need

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- 1 Amend Senate Concurrent Resolution 104 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 30, by striking the word
- 3 "Administration" and inserting the following:
- 4 "Agency".

By MERLIN E. BARTZ
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2 supplies are available.

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6 Albert Gore, Vice President of the United States and
7 President of the United States Senate; the Honorable
8 Thomas Foley, Speaker of the United States House of
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