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The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State
Hand-Delivered

Re: Transmittal Letter for House Joint Resolution 3

Dear Secretary Pate:

Please find the attached House Joint Resolution 3 for filing with your office and appropriate publication as set out in Section 2 of the Resolution. The Resolution deals with a proposed amendment to Iowa's Constitution relating to the Gubernatorial Line of Succession.

Pursuant to Joint Senate/House Rules 21(2), this specific type of "joint resolution" does not require consideration and signature by the Governor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meghan Nelson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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House Joint Resolution 3

A JOINT RESOLUTION
PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IOWA
RELATING TO THE GUBERNATORIAL LINE OF SUCCESSION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is proposed:

Section 17 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 17. Lieutenant governor or lieutenant governor-elect to become or act as governor or governor-elect. If there is a temporary disability of the governor, the lieutenant governor shall act as governor until the disability is removed, or the governor dies, resigns, or is removed from office. In case of the death, resignation, or removal from office of the governor, the lieutenant governor shall become governor for the remainder of the term, which shall create a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor. This section shall also apply, as appropriate, to the governor-elect and the lieutenant governor-elect.

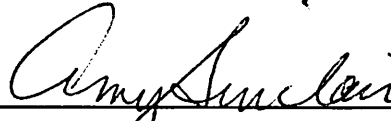
Sec. 2. SUBMISSION TO ELECTORATE. The foregoing proposed amendment, having been adopted and agreed to by the 89th General

Assembly, Second Session, thereafter duly published, and now adopted and agreed to by the 90th General Assembly in this joint resolution, shall be submitted to the people of the state of Iowa at the general election in November of the year 2024 in the manner required by the Constitution of the State of Iowa and the laws of the state of Iowa.



PAT GRASSLEY

Speaker of the House



AMY SINCLAIR

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this joint resolution originated in the House and is known as House Joint Resolution 3, Ninetieth General Assembly.



MEGHAN NELSON

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