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1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. *116*
2 BY GRUNDBERG *3/1/96* *Sponsor added Holveck*
3 (COMPANION TO LSB 4346SS BY SZYMONIAK)
4 A Concurrent Resolution designating March 1996 as
5 Iowa Women's History Month.
6 WHEREAS, Iowa is celebrating its sesquicentennial,
7 and Iowa women of every race, class, and ethnic
8 background have made historic contributions to the
9 growth and strength of our state and nation in
10 countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and
11 WHEREAS, Iowa women have played and continue to
12 play a critical economic, cultural, and social role by
13 constituting a significant portion of the labor force,
14 working both inside and outside the home; and
15 WHEREAS, Iowa women were particularly important in
16 the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic,
17 and cultural institutions in Iowa and the nation; and
18 WHEREAS, Iowa women were leaders in the
19 abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the
20 industrial labor movement, the women's suffrage
21 movement, the civil rights movement, and the peace
22 movement, creating a more fair and just society for
23 all; and
24 WHEREAS, despite these many contributions and the
25 contributions of women throughout the world, the role
26 of women is consistently overlooked and undervalued in
27 literature, teaching, and the study of history; NOW
28 THEREFORE,
29 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE
30 SENATE CONCURRING, That the General Assembly designate

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1 the month of March 1996 as Iowa Women's History Month,
2 and invite the citizens of Iowa to discover a new
3 world of people and events in history.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the General Assembly
5 request that the Governor issue a proclamation calling
6 upon the people of Iowa to observe this month with
7 appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

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