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1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119
2 BY KOENIGS
3 A Concurrent Resolution expressing the sympathy of the
4 Iowa General Assembly to the family of Captain John
5 R. Pitzen, United States Navy.

6 WHEREAS, Captain John R. Pitzen, a native of
7 Stacyville, Iowa, was listed as missing in action
8 after his plane was shot down over North Vietnam in
9 1972; and

10 WHEREAS, for the past twenty-four years Captain
11 Pitzen has been missing in action and his family has
12 not known his fate; and

13 WHEREAS, Captain Pitzen's remains have now been
14 positively identified and have been returned to the
15 United States soil for burial; and

16 WHEREAS, Captain Pitzen served his country
17 honorably as a navy pilot for eighteen years before
18 his plane was shot down; and

19 WHEREAS, all Iowans share in the loss of a native
20 son during wartime; NOW THEREFORE,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE
22 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Iowa General Assembly
23 conveys its sympathy to the family of Captain John R.
24 Pitzen.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Iowa General
26 Assembly hopes that the resolution of this terrible
27 tragedy will help provide the family of Captain Pitzen
28 with some peace of mind knowing that his remains have
29 been returned to his native land.

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