

Laid Over Under Rule 25

1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13  
2 BY MARTIN, HARPER, DODERER, JOCHUM, METCALF,  
3 GRUNDBERG, NELSON of Marshall, JACOBS, MASCHER,  
4 THOMSON, MERTZ, BOGGESS, NELSON of Pottawattamie,  
5 HAMMITT, GREINER, GARMAN, BURNETT, BERNAU, SIEGRIST,  
6 WITT, HANSON, BRANSTAD, CORMACK, LAMBERTI, CORNELIUS,  
7 TEIG, ARNOLD, HUSEMAN, VANDE HOEF, DINKLA, LARSON,  
8 SUKUP, VAN FOSSEN, CORBETT, WEIDMAN, DISNEY, BLODGETT,  
9 BRUNKHORST, BODDICKER, HOUSER, GRIES, WELTER, MAIN,  
10 NUTT, KLEMME, SALTON, HEATON, GREIG, SCHULTE, COON,  
11 DRAKE, MEYER, RENKEN, KREMER, VEENSTRA, HARRISON,  
12 and HALVORSON

13 A Concurrent Resolution recognizing the seventy-fifth  
14 anniversary of the founding of the League of Women  
15 Voters of Iowa.

16 WHEREAS, Iowan Carrie Chapman Catt founded the  
17 League of Women Voters on February 14, 1920, to help  
18 20 million newly enfranchised women carry out their  
19 long due voting responsibilities, and the organization  
20 has for 75 years worked to be a voice for citizens and  
21 a force for change; and

22 WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters has provided  
23 nonpartisan information on candidates and issues for  
24 elections, encouraged voter registration and informed  
25 voting, helped generations of voters understand the  
26 structure and function of government, provided  
27 balanced information on public policy issues to the  
28 citizens, and worked to achieve government policies  
29 that promote the public interest; and

30 WHEREAS, the vigorous history of the League of

1 Women Voters of Iowa includes successfully causing the  
2 removal of the word "male" from the Iowa Constitution  
3 as a qualification for candidacy to the Iowa  
4 Legislature in 1925; working for passage of the Iowa  
5 legislation on aid to dependent children in 1943;  
6 assisting in the establishment of the Iowa Legislative  
7 Council, the Legislative Service Bureau, the Ethics  
8 and Campaign Disclosure Board, and the legislative  
9 Public Information Office, which is now known as the  
10 Legislative Information Office; assisting in achieving  
11 home rule for Iowa's cities and counties; assisting in  
12 the establishment of the area education agencies; and  
13 engendering the passage of many other landmark pieces  
14 of legislation; and

15 WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters of Iowa, which  
16 was officially organized in October 1919, remains a  
17 unique political, educational, multi-issue, activist,  
18 grassroots citizen action organization; NOW THEREFORE,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE  
20 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Iowa General Assembly  
21 recognize and commend the League of Women Voters of  
22 Iowa for its many accomplishments and years of service  
23 to the citizens of Iowa, commemorate its seventy-fifth  
24 anniversary, and offer best wishes for continued  
25 growth and success in the future.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this  
27 Resolution be forwarded to Abigail P. Swanson,  
28 President of the League of Women Voters of Iowa.

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