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1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14  
2 BY WITT  
3 A Concurrent Resolution to urge the Governor and the citizens  
4 of Iowa to make available to the people of Japan all  
5 appropriate aid and assistance to help the people of Japan  
6 recover from the disastrous earthquake of January 17, 1995.  
7 WHEREAS, a disastrous earthquake in western Japan  
8 in the early morning hours of January 17, 1995, caused  
9 unimaginable damage, suffering, and loss of life; and  
10 WHEREAS, Iowa City's Japanese Sister City,  
11 Amagasaki, is located near the earthquake's epicenter  
12 and suffered damage and loss in the earthquake; and  
13 WHEREAS, Iowans, too, have known the horror of huge  
14 natural disasters, as when the Great Floods of 1993  
15 inundated our cities and farm fields and caused  
16 immense damage, suffering, and loss; and  
17 WHEREAS, people from around the nation and the  
18 world responded to our needs by donating supplies,  
19 food and water, labor, technical assistance, heavy  
20 equipment, money, and other very valuable and much  
21 needed forms of assistance; and  
22 WHEREAS, the people of Iowa remember with deep and  
23 enduring gratitude the compassion shown to us by the  
24 people of Japan, especially that shown to us by the  
25 citizens of Yamanashi Prefecture, our Sister State,  
26 and our eight Sister Cities, when we were suffering  
27 our great natural disaster; NOW THEREFORE,  
28 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE  
29 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Iowa General Assembly  
30 respectfully requests the Governor of the State of

1 Iowa and the citizens of the State of Iowa to affirm  
2 their duties as citizens of the world and offer all  
3 appropriate aid and assistance to relieve the  
4 suffering of our Japanese brothers and sisters, and to  
5 help them start the process of recovery and of  
6 rebuilding their lives and their communities.

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