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1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25
2 BY GRUNDBERG
3 (COMPANION TO SCR 19 BY SZYMONIAK)
4 A Concurrent Resolution designating March 1995 as Iowa
5 Women's History Month.
6 WHEREAS, Iowa women of every race, class, and
7 ethnic background have made historic contributions to
8 the growth and strength of our nation in countless
9 recorded and unrecorded ways; and
10 WHEREAS, Iowa women have played and continue to
11 play a critical economic, cultural, and social role in
12 every sphere of the nation by constituting a
13 significant portion of the labor force working inside
14 and outside of the home; and
15 WHEREAS, Iowa women were particularly important in
16 the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic,
17 and cultural institutions in our nation; and
18 WHEREAS, Iowa women have been leaders in the
19 abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the
20 industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement,
21 and other movements, especially the peace movement,
22 which have assisted in creating a more fair and just
23 society for all; and
24 WHEREAS, many Iowa women, including Carrie Chapman
25 Catt, spent their lives fighting for the right to
26 vote, which was finally secured in 1920, making 1995
27 the year in which the 75th anniversary of woman
28 suffrage is celebrated; and
29 WHEREAS, despite these contributions, and those of
30 women throughout the world, the role of women has been

1 consistently overlooked and undervalued, in
2 literature, teaching, and study of history; NOW
3 THEREFORE,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE
5 SENATE CONCURRING, That the General Assembly
6 designates the month of March 1995 as Iowa Women's
7 History Month and invites the citizens of Iowa to
8 discover a new world of people and events in history
9 by visiting the Iowa Women's Hall of Fame, established
10 in 1975 by the Iowa Commission on the Status of Women.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the General Assembly
12 requests that the Governor issue a proclamation
13 calling upon the people of Iowa to observe the month
14 of March with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and
15 activities.

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