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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 16
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STATE GOVERNMENT

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution making an appropriation for the construction
2 of a women in the military service memorial.

3 WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Iowa finds that it is
4 important for a society to recognize and honor the contributions
5 of all groups of citizens who have served this nation; and

6 WHEREAS, women in military service both now and throughout the
7 history of this nation have distinguished themselves as dedicated
8 patriots in the cause of freedom; and

9 WHEREAS, the history of more than 1,800,000 women who have
10 served in our military remains largely untold; and

11 WHEREAS, efforts are underway to establish a Women in Military
12 Service for America Memorial at the gateway to Arlington National
13 Cemetery; and

14 WHEREAS, the memorial will commemorate military women's
15 dedication, commitment, and sacrifice on behalf of all women
16 including the 12,778 Iowa women veterans who have separated from
17 the service since 1971; and

18 WHEREAS, the state of Iowa strongly supports the establishment
19 of the memorial and the work of the Women in Military Service for
20 America Memorial Foundation, Inc., the organization which has
21 undertaken the task of building this memorial; NOW THEREFORE,
22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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HJR 16

1 Section 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
2 the state for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1995, and
3 ending June 30, 1996, to the commission of veterans affairs,
4 the sum of \$2,000, to be donated to the Women in Military
5 Service for America Memorial Foundation for the purpose of
6 constructing the Women in Military Service Memorial to be
7 built at the gateway to Arlington National Cemetery in
8 Arlington, Virginia.

9 Sec. 2. The director of the commission of veterans affairs
10 shall forward this donation to the Women in Military Service
11 for America Memorial Foundation upon certification by the
12 foundation that sufficient funding has been pledged to
13 complete the construction of the memorial.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This joint resolution appropriates \$2,000 from the general
16 fund of the state for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1995,
17 and ending June 30, 1996, to the commission of veterans
18 affairs to be donated to the Women in Military Service for
19 America Memorial Foundation to construct an appropriate
20 memorial at the gateway to Arlington National Cemetery in
21 Arlington, Virginia, to pay tribute to the more than 1,800,000
22 women veterans who have served throughout the history of our
23 country. The director of the commission of veterans affairs
24 is required to forward the money when the foundation certifies
25 that sufficient funds have been pledged to complete the
26 construction of the memorial.

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