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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 112

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A House Resolution to honor professional truck drivers who serve their country each day by safely and efficiently delivering freight vital to the welfare of the United States.

WHEREAS, the economic welfare of the United States is contingent upon the transportation of 5.5 billion tons of freight carried on the wheels of trucks traveling this nation's highways each year; and

WHEREAS, approximately 3 million professional truck drivers conscientiously and efficiently drive more than 153 billion miles each year to deliver food, raw materials, and manufactured products to homes, communities, schools, and businesses throughout this nation; and

WHEREAS, America's professional truck drivers have been honored as among the safest of all drivers, and have received awards for extraordinary acts of heroism for rescuing fellow motorists from injury or death;

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That the week of August 18th through 24th of this year be designated as National Truck Driver Appreciation Week, in honor of the hard work, dedication, and commitment to safety, of these men and women who travel the nation's roads in order to make the lives of all Americans better; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That cities, towns, businesses, schools, communities, churches, and other

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1 civic organizations are encouraged to honor
2 professional truck drivers for the vital role that
3 they play in the life of America, including by
4 sponsoring festivals, fairs, parades, barbecues, and
5 banquets; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the
7 House of Representatives send a copy of this
8 Resolution to the Des Moines Register and to the Iowa
9 Motor Truck Association.

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