

1           SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120  
2           BY DVORSKY, NEUHAUSER, and HAMMOND  
3 A Concurrent Resolution honoring Ms. Jorie Graham, the  
4     1996 Pulitzer Prize winner in the field of poetry.  
5     WHEREAS, Ms. Jorie Graham is a graduate of New York  
6 University and the University of Iowa Writer's  
7 Workshop, and has taught at several universities,  
8 including Columbia University and the University of  
9 Iowa; and  
10    WHEREAS, Ms. Graham is a published author of  
11 several books and pieces of poetry and prose in many  
12 magazines and journals, including the prestigious Iowa  
13 Review, published at the University of Iowa; and  
14    WHEREAS, Ms. Graham possesses diverse experience as  
15 a writer, poet, editor, and teacher; and  
16    WHEREAS, Ms. Graham has won the 1996 Pulitzer Prize  
17 in Poetry, presented by Columbia University, for her  
18 book entitled "The Dream of the Unified Field: New  
19 and Selected Poems"; and  
20    WHEREAS, the Pulitzer Prize is the most prestigious  
21 award for writing granted in America; and  
22    WHEREAS, Ms. Graham is the twenty-third faculty  
23 member or student from the University of Iowa to have  
24 won a Pulitzer Prize, and therefore brings further  
25 distinction to the University of Iowa and its Writer's  
26 Workshop, which is widely regarded as the premier  
27 creative writing university degree program in the  
28 United States; NOW THEREFORE,  
29    BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF  
30 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the General Assembly

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1 of Iowa recognize and honor Ms. Jorie Graham for her  
2 lifetime of work and achievements, and especially for  
3 her outstanding accomplishment in winning the 1996  
4 Pulitzer Prize in Poetry.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an official copy of  
6 this resolution be prepared for presentation to Ms.  
7 Graham.

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