

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124
2 BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
3 (SUCCESSOR TO SCR 120)
4 A Concurrent Resolution honoring Ms. Jorie Graham, the
5 1996 Pulitzer Prize winner in the field of poetry.
6 WHEREAS, Ms. Jorie Graham is a graduate of New York
7 University and the University of Iowa Writers'
8 Workshop, and has taught at several universities,
9 including Columbia University and the University of
10 Iowa; and
11 WHEREAS, Ms. Graham is a published author of
12 several books and pieces of poetry and prose in many
13 magazines and journals, including the prestigious Iowa
14 Review, published at the University of Iowa; and
15 WHEREAS, Ms. Graham possesses diverse experience as
16 a writer, poet, editor, and teacher; and
17 WHEREAS, Ms. Graham has won the 1996 Pulitzer Prize
18 in Poetry, presented by Columbia University, for her
19 book entitled "The Dream of the Unified Field: New
20 and Selected Poems"; and
21 WHEREAS, the Pulitzer Prize is the most prestigious
22 award for writing granted in America; and
23 WHEREAS, Ms. Graham is the twenty-third faculty
24 member or student from the University of Iowa to have
25 won a Pulitzer Prize, and therefore brings further
26 distinction to the University of Iowa and its Writers'
27 Workshop, which is widely regarded as the premier
28 creative writing university degree program in the
29 United States; NOW THEREFORE,
30 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF

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

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

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