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1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13
2 BY HAMMOND, LUNDBY, NEUHAUSER, BOETTGER, FREEMAN,
3 SZYMONIAK, JUDGE, DOUGLAS, TINSMAN, and KRAMER
4 A Concurrent Resolution recognizing the seventy-fifth
5 anniversary of the founding of the League of Women
6 Voters of Iowa.
7 WHEREAS, Iowan Carrie Chapman Catt founded the
8 League of Women Voters on February 14, 1920, to help
9 20 million newly enfranchised women carry out their
10 long due voting responsibilities, and the organization
11 has for 75 years worked to be a voice for citizens and
12 a force for change; and
13 WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters has provided
14 nonpartisan information on candidates and issues for
15 elections, encouraged voter registration and informed
16 voting, helped generations of voters understand the
17 structure and function of government, provided
18 balanced information on public policy issues to the
19 citizens, and worked to achieve government policies
20 that promote the public interest; and
21 WHEREAS, the vigorous history of the League of
22 Women Voters of Iowa includes successfully causing the
23 removal of the word "male" from the Iowa Constitution
24 as a qualification for candidacy to the Iowa
25 Legislature in 1925; working for passage of the Iowa
26 legislation on aid to dependent children in 1943;
27 assisting in the establishment of the Iowa Legislative
28 Council, the Legislative Service Bureau, the Ethics
29 and Campaign Disclosure Board, and the legislative
30 Public Information Office, which is now known as the

1 Legislative Information Office; assisting in achieving
2 home rule for Iowa's cities and counties; assisting in
3 the establishment of the area education agencies; and
4 engendering the passage of many other landmark pieces
5 of legislation; and

6 WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters of Iowa, which
7 was officially organized in October 1919, remains a
8 unique political, educational, multi-issue, activist,
9 grassroots citizen action organization; NOW THEREFORE,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF
11 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the Iowa General
12 Assembly recognize and commend the League of Women
13 Voters of Iowa for its many accomplishments and years
14 of service to the citizens of Iowa, commemorate its
15 seventy-fifth anniversary, and offer best wishes for
16 continued growth and success in the future.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
18 Resolution be forwarded to Abigail P. Swanson,
19 President of the League of Women Voters of Iowa.

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