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1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23

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3 A Concurrent Resolution urging support of public
4 broadcasting in Iowa.

5 WHEREAS, Iowans have long appreciated the value
6 provided by our public television stations and public
7 radio stations; and

8 WHEREAS, public radio and television in this state
9 perform an important educational function for Iowa
10 citizens, including students; and

11 WHEREAS, public radio and television provide
12 distinguished programs of journalism at both the
13 national and state levels; and

14 WHEREAS, public radio and television bring Iowans
15 closer to their government by providing coverage of
16 legislative debates and the Governor's condition of
17 the state address; and

18 WHEREAS, public radio and television provide a rich
19 alternative to commercial broadcasting stations by
20 providing a variety of cultural, musical, and
21 historical programs to Iowans; and

22 WHEREAS, adequate funding for public radio and
23 television in this state is essential to continue the
24 quality programming provided to Iowans; and

25 WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States is
26 considering reducing the level of federal funding for
27 the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; and

28 WHEREAS, federal funding provides a significant
29 level of support for public television and radio in
30 this state; and

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1 WHEREAS, Iowans have long cooperated with one
2 another to protect programs deemed important to the
3 quality of life in this state; NOW THEREFORE,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the Iowa General
6 Assembly expresses its support and appreciation for
7 the importance and quality of public broadcasting in
8 Iowa through the eight public television stations and
9 12 public radio stations that serve Iowans.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Iowa General
11 Assembly calls on all Iowans who watch, listen to, and
12 support public broadcasting and its programs in this
13 state to support the state's public broadcasting
14 stations through financial gifts and other means.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
16 resolution be sent to the executive director of Iowa
17 Public Television, the station managers of the public
18 television and public radio stations in this state,
19 and members of Iowa's congressional delegation.

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