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STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103

BY TAYLOR and CHAPMAN

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing the notable achievements of the Jefferson High School Marching Band from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

WHEREAS, Mr. Earle Dickinson, Band Director, and the Jefferson High School Marching Band in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, traveled to Pasadena, California, during the last week of December 1997 and the first week of January 1998 to participate in festivities conducted by the Tournament of Roses Committee; and

WHEREAS, the contingent traveling to California from Jefferson High School consisted of 380 people, including 315 marching band members; and

WHEREAS, members of the Jefferson High School Marching Band raised \$350,000 to aid in financing the eight-day trip; and

WHEREAS, the Jefferson High School Marching Band performed at Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, and the Tournament of Roses Committee's Band Fest during their stay in California; and

WHEREAS, the Jefferson High School Marching Band was one of only 12 high school marching bands worldwide, including two international high school marching bands from Canada and Thailand, invited to perform in the Tournament of Roses Parade on January 1, 1998, in Pasadena, California; and

WHEREAS, the Jefferson High School Marching Band performed in front of 1 million people on the parade route of the Tournament of Roses Parade and in front

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1 of 450 million people on the telecast of the Parade;

2 NOW THEREFORE,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE

4 SENATE CONCURRING, That Mr. Earle Dickinson and the

5 Jefferson High School Marching Band be recognized and

6 congratulated for their participation in the

7 Tournament of Roses Parade on January 1, 1998; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, an

9 enrolled copy of this Resolution be sent to Band

10 Director Earle Dickinson of Jefferson High School.

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