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STATE OF IOWA

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1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.
2 BY GRUNDBERG and HOLVECK
3 A Concurrent Resolution designating March 1998 as Iowa
4 Women's History Month.

5 WHEREAS, this year, 1998, marks the 150th
6 anniversary of the women's rights movement in the
7 United States; and

8 WHEREAS, Iowa women of every race, class, and
9 ethnic background have made historic contributions to
10 the growth and strength of our state and nation in
11 countless recorded and unrecorded ways, including the
12 struggle for women's rights; and

13 WHEREAS, Iowa women have played and continue to
14 play a critical economic, cultural, and social role by
15 constituting a significant portion of the labor force,
16 working inside and outside the home; and

17 WHEREAS, Iowa women were particularly important in
18 the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic,
19 and cultural institutions in our state and the nation;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Iowa women were leaders in the
22 abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the
23 industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement,
24 the peace movement, and the women's suffrage movement,
25 leading to a more equitable and just society for all;
26 and

27 WHEREAS, despite these contributions and those of
28 women throughout the world, the role of women is
29 consistently overlooked and undervalued in literature,
30 teaching, and the study of history; NOW THEREFORE,

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1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE
2 SENATE CONCURRING, That the General Assembly designate
3 the month of March 1998 as Iowa Women's History Month,
4 and invite the citizens of Iowa to continue to uncover
5 the roles women have played throughout history.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the General Assembly
7 request that the Governor issue a proclamation calling
8 upon the people of Iowa to observe Iowa Women's
9 History Month with appropriate programs, ceremonies,
10 and activities.

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