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1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 6
2 BY MILLAGE, MARTIN, BRADLEY,
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4 A Concurrent Resolution requesting that the Iowa
5 State Fair Board establish a policy ensuring that
6 Iowa businesses, associations, and organizations
7 are provided with ample opportunities to showcase
8 Iowa products and services during the Iowa State Fair.

9 WHEREAS, the Iowa State Fair is one of the oldest
10 agricultural and industrial expositions in the nation
11 having been established in 1854; and

12 WHEREAS, each August hundreds of thousands of
13 people from throughout the nation and especially the
14 midwest attend the Iowa State Fair which represents
15 the state's great celebration of and salute to the
16 best in Iowa agriculture, industry, commerce,
17 entertainment, and achievement; and

18 WHEREAS, more than 600 vendors, including
19 exhibitors, offer quality products and services and
20 information about their products and services to
21 persons attending the Iowa State Fair; and

22 WHEREAS, the Iowa State Fair offers a unique and
23 critical opportunity for businesses, organizations,
24 and associations to showcase products and services to
25 persons attracted to exhibits in order to make
26 purchases or receive informational materials for later
27 purchases; and

28 WHEREAS, a fundamental interest of this state is
29 the promotion, development, and expansion of business
30 opportunities involving agricultural, commercial, and

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1 industrial products and services which originate in
2 Iowa; and

3 WHEREAS, Iowa businesses, organizations, and
4 associations offer products and services which are
5 unequaled in value and quality; NOW THEREFORE,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE
7 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Iowa State Fair Board
8 establish a policy which provides the greatest
9 possible priority to Iowa businesses, associations,
10 and organizations in the process of selecting vendors
11 to exhibit their products and services at the Iowa
12 State Fair; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
14 Concurrent Resolution be sent by the Chief Clerk of
15 the House of Representatives to the Secretary of the
16 Fair Board for presentation to and comment from
17 members of the Iowa State Fair board.

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