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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2004  
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WHITEAD, WELTER, VEENSTRA,  
O'BRIEN, HOLMES, MERTZ,  
OSTERHAUS, and RANTS

Passed House, (p. 332) Date 2/24/98 Passed Senate, (p. 682) Date 3/12/98  
Vote: Ayes 94 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 42 Nays 1  
Approved March 23, 1998

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution designating by name an official highest  
2 elevation in the State of Iowa.  
3 WHEREAS, the elevation located in Osceola County, commonly  
4 referred to as Ocheyedon Mound, and previously regarded as the  
5 unofficial highest elevation in the state has been determined not  
6 to be the highest elevation in the state; and  
7 WHEREAS, supplemental vertical control surveys conducted by  
8 the United States Department of the Interior have determined that  
9 the actual highest elevation in the state is 1,670 feet above sea  
10 level, and is located in Osceola County approximately five miles  
11 north of the town of Sibley in Section 29, Township 100 North,  
12 Range 41 West, Fifth Principal Meridian, Iowa, as designated by  
13 the Public Land Survey System; and  
14 WHEREAS, the State of Iowa is regarded as one of only four  
15 states in the nation which has not designated by name an official  
16 highest elevation in the state according to the publication,  
17 "Highpoints of the United States, A Guide to the Fifty State  
18 Summits", by Don W. Holmes; and  
19 WHEREAS, the designation by name of an official highest  
20 elevation in the state would be of educational value to the

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1 schoolchildren and citizens of the State of Iowa, create  
2 additional tourism potential, be of historical significance,  
3 promote consistency with officially designated state symbols,  
4 provide a readily understandable alternate designation to the  
5 Public Land Survey System description, and constitute a source of  
6 state pride; NOW THEREFORE,  
7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Amend House Joint Resolution 2004 as follows:  
2 1. Title page 1, by inserting after line 18 the  
3 following:  
4 "WHEREAS, the State of Iowa has traditionally been  
5 referred to as the Hawkeye State, predating any  
6 similar designation applied by the University of Iowa  
7 to certain athletic teams; and"

By COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT  
MARTIN OF SCOTT, Chairperson

H-8043 FILED FEBRUARY 12, 1998  
*adopted 2/24/98*

(p. 332)

1 The site located in Osceola County in Section 29, Township  
2 100 North, Range 41 West, is recognized and shall be  
3 designated the official highest elevation in the State of  
4 Iowa.

5 The official highest elevation in the State of Iowa shall  
6 hereafter be designated and referred to as Hawkeye Point.

7 Any official state publications referencing the highest  
8 elevation in the state, or describing other state symbols or  
9 features, are encouraged to refer to the highest elevation by  
10 the official name of Hawkeye Point.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This resolution designates by name an official highest  
13 elevation in the State of Iowa. The resolution describes the  
14 location of the highest elevation in the state, determined  
15 pursuant to vertical control surveys conducted by the United  
16 States Department of the Interior, as located in Osceola  
17 County approximately five miles north of the town of Sibley in  
18 Section 29, Township 100 North, Range 41 West, Fifth Principal  
19 Meridian, Iowa, as designated by the public land survey  
20 system. The resolution indicates that the State of Iowa is  
21 regarded as one of only four states in the nation which has  
22 not designated by name an official highest elevation in the  
23 state. The resolution provides that the designation by name  
24 of an official highest elevation in the state would be of  
25 educational value to the schoolchildren and citizens of the  
26 State of Iowa, create additional tourism potential, be of  
27 historical significance, promote consistency with officially  
28 designated state symbols, provide a readily understandable  
29 alternate designation to the public land survey system  
30 description, and constitute a source of state pride. The  
31 resolution provides that the official highest elevation in the  
32 State of Iowa will be designated and referred to as Hawkeye  
33 Point, and that any official state publications referencing  
34 the highest elevation in the state, or describing other state  
35 symbols or features, are encouraged to refer to the highest

1 elevation by the official name of Hawkeye Point.

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New Language \_\_\_\_\_

(As Amended and Passed by the House, February 24, 1998)

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DESIGNATING BY NAME AN OFFICIAL HIGHEST ELEVATION IN THE STATE OF IOWA.

WHEREAS, the elevation located in Osceola County, commonly referred to as Ocheyedan Mound, and previously regarded as the unofficial highest elevation in the state has been determined not to be the highest elevation in the state; and

WHEREAS, supplemental vertical control surveys conducted by the United States Department of the Interior have determined that the actual highest elevation in the state is 1,670 feet above sea level, and is located in Osceola County approximately five miles north of the town of Sibley in Section 29, Township 100 North, Range 41 West, Fifth Principal Meridian, Iowa, as designated by the Public Land Survey System; and

WHEREAS, the State of Iowa is regarded as one of only four states in the nation which has not designated by name an official highest elevation in the state according to the publication, "Highpoints of the United States, A Guide to the Fifty State Summits", by Don W. Holmes; and

WHEREAS, the State of Iowa has traditionally been referred to as the Hawkeye State, predating any similar designation applied by the University of Iowa to certain athletic teams; and

WHEREAS, the designation by name of an official highest elevation in the state would be of educational value to the schoolchildren and citizens of the State of Iowa, create additional tourism potential, be of historical significance, promote consistency with officially designated state symbols, provide a readily understandable alternate designation to the Public Land Survey System description, and constitute a source of state pride; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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RON J. CORBETT  
Speaker of the House

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MARY E. KRAMER  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House Joint Resolution 2004, Seventy-seventh General Assembly.

Approved  March 23, 1998

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ELIZABETH ISAACSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor

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