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1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115
2 BY SHOULTZ AND SCHRADER

3 A Concurrent Resolution urging citizen participation in
4 and cooperation with the conducting of the year 2000
5 census.

6 WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States
7 requires the conducting of a census every 10 years in
8 order to reapportion the membership of the United
9 States House of Representatives among the states; and

10 WHEREAS, the information obtained from the census
11 governs the distribution of over \$180 billion in
12 federal funds annually and assists state and local
13 governments in planning and allocating funds for many
14 projects; and

15 WHEREAS, the twenty-second decennial census of this
16 country will be conducted April 1 of this year; and

17 WHEREAS, the legitimacy and usefulness of census
18 numbers depend on a complete and accurate count of
19 every resident of Iowa and the nation; and

20 WHEREAS, the confidentiality of census information
21 obtained is protected by federal law; NOW THEREFORE,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE
23 SENATE CONCURRING, That the general assembly
24 encourages all Iowans to fully participate in order to
25 be counted during the census this year; and

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the general assembly
27 salutes the efforts of the thousands of census takers
28 and support personnel hired to ensure that all Iowans
29 are counted; and

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That governmental,

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1 business, and civic leaders of this state are urged to
2 publicize the importance of the census and to
3 encourage each resident of this state to provide
4 accurate and complete information during the
5 conducting of the census this year.

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