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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.

BY BARRY, HOUSER, DRAKE, WHITEAD, WARNSTADT,  
BOGGESS, KLEMME, HOLMES, JENKINS, HANSEN

A Concurrent Resolution urging the Governor to  
appoint a commission to develop design proposals  
for Iowa's participation in the United States Mint's  
50 state quarters program and to direct the commission  
to develop designs incorporating the Loess Hills as a  
symbol for the state.

WHEREAS, the United States Mint has implemented a  
program in accordance with Public Law No. 105-124, to  
commemorate each of the 50 states in the order in  
which the states ratified the United States  
Constitution and joined the Union; and

WHEREAS, for the 10-year period 1999 through 2008,  
the United States will annually issue five quarter  
dollar coins with state designs displayed on the  
reverse side of the coins; and

WHEREAS, each state has an opportunity to develop  
and submit designs representative of the state; and

WHEREAS, quarter dollar coins have a commercial  
lifespan of at least 30 years and are collected for  
generations, providing an opportunity for wide  
distribution of an enduring symbol of this state; and

WHEREAS, Iowa's Loess Hills land formation, located  
on the western edge of the state near the Missouri  
River, is known internationally for its unique  
physical qualities, prairie plants and lifeforms, and  
archeological deposits; and

WHEREAS, Iowa entered the Union as the twenty-ninth

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1 state on December 28, 1846, and the quarter dollar  
2 honoring the state of Iowa will be issued in 2004; and

3 WHEREAS, the Governor will be contacted no later  
4 than 2002 concerning Iowa's design submission; NOW  
5 THEREFORE,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE  
7 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Governor is urged to  
8 appoint a special commission charged with developing  
9 designs to submit to the United States Mint for the  
10 Iowa quarter dollar; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the commission be  
12 directed to develop designs incorporating the Loess  
13 Hills as a symbol for the state.

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