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1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.
2 BY SHOULTZ, DOTZLER, JENKINS, and WITT
3 A Concurrent Resolution urging the Governor to
4 appoint a commission to develop design proposals
5 for Iowa's participation in the United States Mint's
6 50 state quarters program.
7 WHEREAS, the United States Mint has implemented a
8 program in accordance with Public Law No. 105-124, to
9 commemorate each of the 50 states in the order in
10 which the states ratified the United States
11 Constitution and joined the Union; and
12 WHEREAS, for the 10-year period 1999 through 2008,
13 the United States will annually issue five quarter
14 dollar coins with state designs displayed on the
15 reverse side of the coins; and
16 WHEREAS, each state has an opportunity to develop
17 and submit designs representative of the state; and
18 WHEREAS, quarter dollar coins have a commercial
19 lifespan of at least 30 years and are collected for
20 generations, providing an opportunity for wide
21 distribution of an enduring symbol of this state; and
22 WHEREAS, during World War II the five Sullivan
23 brothers of Waterloo, Iowa, and their surviving family
24 members became an enduring national symbol of the
25 importance of families in Iowa, following the
26 brothers' death upon the sinking of the U.S.S. Juneau
27 and the subsequent involvement of their parents and
28 sister in the war effort; and
29 WHEREAS, Iowa entered the Union as the twenty-ninth
30 state on December 28, 1846, and the quarter dollar

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1 honoring the state of Iowa will be issued in 2004; and

2 WHEREAS, the Governor will be contacted no later

3 than 2002 concerning Iowa's design submission; NOW

4 THEREFORE,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE

6 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Governor is urged to

7 appoint a special commission charged with developing

8 designs to submit to the United States Mint for the

9 Iowa quarter dollar; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the commission be

11 directed to develop designs relating to the renowned

12 Sullivan brothers as a symbol for this state.

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