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STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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BY OSTERHAUS

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution to designate the Tiger Swallowtail
 2 butterfly as the official state insect for the State of Iowa.
 3 WHEREAS, while many states have named a butterfly as their
 4 state insect, Iowa has not adopted an official state insect; and
 5 WHEREAS, butterflies are recognized as important and worthy of
 6 conservation efforts; and
 7 WHEREAS, the Tiger Swallowtail butterfly richly deserves the
 8 honor of being named the official state insect as it is common to
 9 the midwest region of the country and its beautiful blazing
 10 yellow and bold black stripes reflect the native beauty of Iowa;
 11 NOW THEREFORE,
 12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. The Tiger Swallowtail butterfly is hereby
2 designated and shall hereafter be officially known as the
3 state insect of Iowa.

4 Sec. 2. The editor of the Iowa official register shall
5 include an appropriate photograph illustrating the Tiger
6 Swallowtail butterfly, accompanied by suitable text, in the
7 section devoted to official state symbols.

8 EXPLANATION

9 This resolution designates the Tiger Swallowtail butterfly
10 as the official state insect of Iowa. The resolution provides
11 that the Tiger Swallowtail butterfly be included in the
12 section of the Iowa official register which lists official
13 state symbols.

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