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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 109

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1 A House Resolution honoring Masons and Masonic bodies
2 in the State of Iowa for their continued outstanding
3 philanthropic efforts across our entire state.

4 WHEREAS, the outstanding efforts of Masons and
5 Masonic bodies in philanthropic causes include, but
6 are not limited to, nonprofit hospitals and clinics,
7 Masonic nursing homes, medical research, scholarships,
8 youth programs, museums, libraries, and community
9 services; and

10 WHEREAS, in numerous ways each and every day
11 individual Masons, Lodges, Scottish Rite Masons, the
12 York Rite Bodies, Shriners, and Eastern Star assist
13 individuals and families, Masons and non-Masons alike,
14 in improving their lot in life, and aid their health,
15 educational, and moral needs, with more than \$2
16 million donated every day across the United States to
17 these worthy causes; and

18 WHEREAS, these Iowa Masons and Masonic bodies,
19 being an integral part of this worldwide fellowship,
20 conduct good works on behalf of humankind, with some
21 of these undertakings including Christmas Day dinners
22 in Des Moines and Carroll, Clothe a Child projects in
23 Marion and Cedar Rapids, the Scottish Rite Childhood
24 Language Disorder Clinic at the University of Iowa
25 Hospitals and Clinics, Alzheimer's research at the
26 University of Iowa, the Knights Templar Eye
27 Foundation, the Shriners Hospitals for Children and
28 Burn Institutes, and higher education scholarships by

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1 local lodges and the Grand Lodge of Iowa; NOW

2 THEREFORE,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

4 That the House of Representatives honor and recognize

5 Masons and Masonic bodies in the State of Iowa for

6 their continued outstanding philanthropic efforts

7 across our entire state.

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