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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

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1 A Concurrent Resolution urging the Governor to  
2 appoint a commission to develop design proposals  
3 for Iowa's participation in the United States Mint's  
4 50 state quarters program.

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

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

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

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

20 WHEREAS, during World War II the five Sullivan  
21 brothers of Waterloo, Iowa, and their surviving family  
22 members became an enduring national symbol of the  
23 importance of families in Iowa, following the  
24 brothers' death upon the sinking of the U.S.S. Juneau  
25 and the subsequent involvement of their parents and  
26 sister in the war effort; and

27 WHEREAS, Iowa entered the Union as the twenty-ninth  
28 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 SENATE, THE HOUSE OF  
6 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the Governor is urged  
7 to appoint a special commission charged with  
8 developing designs to submit to the United States Mint  
9 for the 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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