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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2
BY MADDOX and HARPER

Passed Senate, (P. 383) Date 2/24/99 Passed House, (P. 1173) Date 4/8/99
Vote: Ayes 50 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 90 Nays 0
Approved April 23, 1999

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution relating to the designation of the Old State
2 Historical Building as the Ola Babcock Miller State Office
3 Building.
4 WHEREAS, it has become accepted procedure to name state
5 office buildings in the Capitol Complex in honor of persons
6 significant in Iowa's history and heritage; and
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8 Avenue, which houses the State Library, the Board of Regents, and

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1 Amend Senate Joint Resolution 2 as follows:
2 1. Title page 1, line 4, by striking the word
3 "WHEREAS" and inserting the following: "WHEREAS". has
By MARY A. LUNDBY on of a

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ADOPTED

(P. 318)

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19 and a leader in the state for women's suffrage; and
20 WHEREAS, Ola Babcock Miller was elected in 1932 as Iowa's
21 first female Secretary of State and was reelected twice, dying at
22 age 65 while serving her third term; and
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2 needed, particularly to enforce highway safety laws; and

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4 under Ola Babcock Miller's control where it grew from a force of
5 50 men to 150 patrol officers by 1938; and

6 WHEREAS, today, the Iowa State Patrol, part of the Department
7 of Public Safety, has 439 patrol officers, 13 of whom are women;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, in her position as Secretary of State, Ola Babcock
10 Miller lobbied for other issues of import, which included a 1935
11 campaign against drunken drivers; and

12 WHEREAS, Ola Babcock Miller, in her private life, served in
13 leadership positions in numerous organizations, including the PEO
14 Sisterhood, serving at different times as both its state and
15 national president; NOW THEREFORE,

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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2 Avenue, which houses the State Library, the Board of Regents,
3 and the Crime Victim Assistance Division of the Attorney
4 General's Office is named the Ola Babcock Miller State Office
5 Building in honor of Viola "Ola" Babcock Miller; and that an
6 appropriate commemorative plaque be placed near the entrance
7 of the Ola Babcock Miller State Office Building in recognition
8 of Ola Babcock Miller and the outstanding contributions she
9 made to the state in her public and private service.

10 EXPLANATION

11 This joint resolution names the office building, currently
12 referred to as the "Old State Historical Building", the Ola
13 Babcock Miller State Office Building. The resolution, subject
14 to the governor's approval, recognizes the outstanding
15 contribution Ola Babcock Miller made to the State of Iowa,
16 naming the Old State Historical Building in her honor.

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(AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE SENATE FEBRUARY 16, 1999)

 - New Language by the Senate

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- 9 the Crime Victim Assistance Division of the Attorney General's
- 10 Office, has not had a name change since the construction of the
- 11 New Historical Building and has therefore simply been called the
- 12 Old State Historical Building; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the Iowa Commission on the Status of Women has
- 14 recommended that this building be named in commemoration of a
- 15 distinguished Iowa native and member of the Iowa Women's Hall of
- 16 Fame, Viola "Ola" Babcock Miller, who made a lifetime commitment
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A JOINT RESOLUTION

RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF THE OLD STATE HISTORICAL

BUILDING AS THE OLA BABCOCK MILLER STATE OFFICE BUILDING.

WHEREAS, it has become accepted procedure to name state office buildings in the Capitol Complex in honor of persons significant in Iowa's history and heritage; and

WHEREAS, the state office building located at 1112 East Grand Avenue, which houses the State Library, the Board of Regents, and the Crime Victim Assistance Division of the Attorney General's Office, has not had a name change since the construction of the New Historical Building and has therefore simply been called the Old State Historical Building; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Commission on the Status of Women has recommended that this building be named in commemoration of a distinguished Iowa native and member of the Iowa Women's Hall of Fame, Viola "Ola" Babcock Miller, who made a lifetime commitment to public service in the State of Iowa; and

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of Ola Babcock Miller and the outstanding contributions she made to the state in her public and private service.

MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

RON J. CORBETT
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this resolution originated in the Senate and is known as Senate Joint Resolution 2, Seventy-eighth General Assembly.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

Approved *April 23*, 1999

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor