

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 9
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to conduct a
2 nonbinding election on Iowa's state slogan to be held in
3 conjunction with a statewide special election for submission
4 of constitutional amendments to the people and providing an
5 effective date.

6 WHEREAS, Iowans take great pride in their state and want the
7 rest of the world to know it; and

8 WHEREAS, all states give serious consideration to the choice
9 of a state slogan because the perception of a state is derived
10 from its slogan; and

11 WHEREAS, the task of determining a state slogan for Iowa is a
12 formidable task because it requires that the great history,
13 characteristics, and assets of the state be encapsulated in one
14 brief, forceful, and meaningful phrase; and

15 WHEREAS, recent media attention given to the choice of Iowa's
16 state slogan has both engendered and revealed a great deal of
17 enthusiasm on the part of Iowans to have a say in choosing Iowa's
18 next state slogan; NOW THEREFORE,

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

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STATE GOVERNMENT

1 That the Secretary of State is directed to place on the
2 ballot of the special election to be held in 1999, for
3 submission to the people of amendments to the Constitution,
4 three possible state slogans submitted by the Governor,
5 requesting the voters to choose one. The results of this
6 election shall be nonbinding on the General Assembly.

7 This Joint Resolution, being deemed of immediate
8 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This joint resolution directs the Secretary of State to
11 place on the ballot of the special election to be held in
12 1999, for submission to the people of amendments to the
13 Constitution, a choice of three possible state slogans, asking
14 each voter to choose one as the next state slogan. The
15 results of the election are nonbinding.

16 The joint resolution is effective upon enactment, which in
17 the case of this joint resolution is the date of approval by
18 the governor.

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