

## SENATE RESOLUTION 111

S-5043

1 Amend Senate Resolution 111 as follows:

- 2 1. Page 1, lines 6 and 7, by striking the words  
3 "the Ten Commandments" and inserting the following:  
4 "a listing of the essential teachings of Buddhism,  
5 Christianity, Islam, Judaism, and Hinduism".
- 6 2. Page 1, line 17, by striking the words "Ten  
7 Commandments" and inserting the following: "essential  
8 teachings of the world's five major religions".
- 9 3. Page 1, lines 19 and 20, by striking the words  
10 "and the United States" and inserting the following:  
11 "; the United States, and in the world".
- 12 4. Page 1, line 24, by inserting after the words  
13 "the states" the following: ", and this power is  
14 deemed by the Iowa Senate to include the essential  
15 teachings of the world's five major religions".
- 16 5. Page 1, lines 27 and 28, by striking the words  
17 "Ten Commandments" and inserting the following:  
18 "essential teachings of the world's five major  
19 religions".
- 20 6. Page 1, line 29, by striking the words "the  
21 Ten Commandments" and inserting the following: "a  
22 listing of the essential teachings of Buddhism,  
23 Christianity, Islam, Judaism, and Hinduism".
- 24 7. Page 2, line 4, by striking the words "the Ten  
25 Commandments" and inserting the following: "a listing  
26 of the essential teachings of Buddhism, Christianity,  
27 Islam, Judaism, and Hinduism".

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SENATE RESOLUTION 111

S-5375

1 Amend Senate Resolution 111 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, lines 6 and 7, by striking the words  
3 "Ten Commandments" and inserting the following:

4 "Scout Law".

5 2. Page 1, line 17, by striking the words "Ten  
6 Commandments contain" and inserting the following:

7 "Scout Law contains".

8 3. Page 1, lines 19 and 20, by striking the words  
9 "and the United States" and inserting the following:

10 ", the United States, and in the world".

11 4. Page 1, line 24, by inserting after the word  
12 "states" the following: ", and this power is deemed  
13 by the Iowa Senate to include the display of the Scout  
14 Law".

15 5. Page 1, by striking lines 27 and 28 and  
16 inserting the following: "ability to behave in a  
17 manner that is consistent with the Scout Law; and

18 WHEREAS, THE Iowa Senate includes members who are  
19 Eagle Scout award recipients and hold the tenets of  
20 the Scout Law in high regard; NOW THEREFORE,".

21 6. Page 1, line 29, by striking the words "Ten  
22 Commandments" and inserting the following: "Scout  
23 Law".

24 7. Page 2, by striking lines 1 through 4.

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1                   SENATE RESOLUTION NO. **III**  
2           BY   SCHUERER, HEDGE, MILLER, ZIEMAN,  
3                   BEHN, KING, REHBERG, VEENSTRA,  
4                   FREEMAN, KRAMER, REDWINE, BARTZ,  
5                   DRAKE, and IVERSON

6 A Senate Resolution to prominently display the Ten  
7    Commandments in the Iowa Senate chamber.

8    WHEREAS, President Ronald Reagan spoke in Moscow in  
9    May 1988, saying that democracy is a system of  
10   constraints of power to keep politics and government  
11   secondary to the true sources of value found only in  
12   family and faith; and

13   WHEREAS, President George Washington stated in his  
14   farewell address that reason and experience both  
15   forbid an expectation that national morality can  
16   prevail in exclusion of religious principle; and

17   WHEREAS, the Ten Commandments contain fundamental  
18   legal principles that provide a basis for the system  
19   of law, justice, and social order in Iowa and the  
20   United States; and

21   WHEREAS, the United States House of Representatives  
22   has declared that display of the Ten Commandments in  
23   the buildings of states and political subdivisions of  
24   states should be a power reserved to the states; and

25   WHEREAS, the Iowa Senate finds that the success of  
26   this nation and this state will rest on citizens'  
27   ability to govern themselves according to the Ten  
28   Commandments; NOW THEREFORE,

29   BE IT RESOLVED, That the Ten Commandments shall be  
30   prominently displayed in the Iowa Senate chamber; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Iowa Senate  
2 encourages all other Iowa state governmental bodies  
3 and political subdivisions to also prominently display  
4 the Ten Commandments.

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