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1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17
2 BY JACOBS and MASCHER
3 (COMPANION TO SCR 10 BY MADDOX)
4 A Concurrent Resolution designating March 2001 as Iowa
5 Women's History Month.
6 WHEREAS, Iowa women of every race, class, and
7 ethnic background have made historic contributions to
8 the growth and strength of our state and nation in
9 countless recorded and unrecorded ways, including
10 through the struggle for women's rights; and
11 WHEREAS, Iowa women have played and continue to
12 play a critical economic, cultural, and social role by
13 constituting a significant portion of the labor force
14 working inside and outside the home; and
15 WHEREAS, Iowa women were particularly important in
16 the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic,
17 and cultural institutions in our state and nation; and
18 WHEREAS, Iowa women and men worked to amend the
19 Iowa Constitution to read, "All men and women are, by
20 nature, free and equal, and have certain inalienable
21 rights . . . "; and
22 WHEREAS, Iowa women were leaders in the
23 abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the
24 industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement,
25 the peace movement, and the women's suffrage movement,
26 thereby creating a more fair and just society for all;
27 and
28 WHEREAS, despite these many contributions, and the
29 contributions of women throughout the world, the role
30 of women is consistently overlooked and undervalued in

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1 literature, teaching, and the study of history; NOW

2 THEREFORE,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE

4 SENATE CONCURRING, That the General Assembly

5 designates the month of March 2001 as Iowa Women's

6 History Month and invites the citizens of Iowa to

7 continue to discover and learn from the roles women

8 have played throughout history.

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