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1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3
2 BY GRUNDBERG, ROBERTS, SHEY, DOLECHECK, EDDIE,
3 METCALF, BAUDLER, BOGGESS, ELGIN, KETTERING, ALONS,
4 SIEVERS, BOAL, JENKINS, JOHNSON, KLEMME, DRAKE,
5 BROERS, VAN FOSSEN, HOVERSTEN, FINCH, De BOEF,
6 and REKOW
7 A Concurrent Resolution supporting the admission of the
8 Baltic States of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania to
9 the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.
10 WHEREAS, the Baltic States of Estonia, Latvia, and
11 Lithuania are free, democratic, and independent
12 nations with a long and proud history; and
13 WHEREAS, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization
14 (NATO) is dedicated to the preservation of the freedom
15 and security of its member nations; and
16 WHEREAS, the Baltic States of Estonia, Latvia, and
17 Lithuania desire to share in both the benefits and
18 obligations of NATO in pursuing the development,
19 growth, and promotion of democratic institutions and
20 ensuring free market economic development; and
21 WHEREAS, those nations recognize their
22 responsibilities as democratic nations and wish to
23 exercise these responsibilities in concert with
24 members of NATO; and
25 WHEREAS, the Baltic States desire to become part of
26 NATO's efforts to prevent the extremes of nationalism;
27 and
28 WHEREAS, the security of the United States is
29 dependent upon the stability of central Europe; NOW
30 THEREFORE,

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1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE
2 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Iowa General Assembly
3 supports the admission of the Baltic States of
4 Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania to the North Atlantic
5 Treaty Organization.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
7 Resolution be sent by the Chief Clerk of the House of
8 Representatives to the President of the United States;
9 the President of the Senate of the United States; the
10 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate of the
11 United States; the Speaker of the House of
12 Representatives of the United States; the Committee on
13 International Relations of the House of
14 Representatives of the United States; and members of
15 Iowa's congressional delegation.

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