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1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32
2 BY SIEGRIST, RANTS, MYERS, ALONS, ARNOLD, ATTEBERRY,
3 BARRY, BAUDLER, BELL, BOAL, BODDICKER, BOGGESS,
4 BRADLEY, BRAUNS, BROERS, BRUNKHORST, BUKTA, CHIDO,
5 COHOON, CONNORS, De BOEF, DIX, DOLECHECK, DOTZLER,
6 DRAKE, EDDIE, EICHHORN, ELGIN, FALCK, FALLON,
7 FINCH, FOEGE, FORD, FREVERT, GARMAN, GIPP, GREIMANN,
8 HAHN, HATCH, HEATON, HOFFMAN, HORBACH, HOUSER,
9 HOVERSTEN, HUSEMAN, HUSER, JACOBS, JENKINS, JOCHUM,
10 JOHNSON, KETTERING, KLEMME, KREIMAN, KUHN, LARKIN,
11 LENSING, MASCHER, MAY, MERTZ, METCALF, MILLAGE,
12 MURPHY, O'BRIEN, OSTERHAUS, PETERSEN, RAECKER,
13 RAYHONS, REKOW, REYNOLDS, RICHARDSON, ROBERTS,
14 SCHERRMAN, SCHRADER, SENG, SHEY, SHOULTZ, SIEVERS,
15 SMITH, STEVENS, SUKUP, D. TAYLOR, T. TAYLOR, TREMMEL,
16 TYMESON, TYRRELL, VAN ENGELENHOVEN, WARNSTADT,
17 WEIDMAN, WINCKLER, WISE, and WITT
18 (COMPANION TO LSB 1871SS BY IVERSON)
19 A Concurrent Resolution marking the completion of the
20 exterior restoration of the Iowa State Capitol and
21 honoring the contractors, subcontractors, artisans,
22 skilled workers, and state employees who contributed
23 to the effort to complete the restoration.
24 WHEREAS, the Iowa State Capitol has long been a
25 source of pride for the citizens of Iowa since its
26 dedication in 1884; and
27 WHEREAS, the beautifully ornate Iowa State Capitol
28 is a shining landmark for all of Iowa and is listed in
29 the National Register of Historic Places; and
30 WHEREAS, when the exterior of this magnificent

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1 building began to crumble, citizens of the state
2 demanded that the Capitol be restored to its original
3 beauty and grace; and

4 WHEREAS, pursuant to an appropriation made by the
5 Iowa General Assembly in 1983, the Department of
6 General Services commenced the exterior restoration of
7 the Iowa State Capitol; and

8 WHEREAS, the exterior restoration of the Iowa State
9 Capitol included replacement of the eroding sandstone,
10 repair of the small copper-covered domes at each
11 corner of the building, repair and replacement of
12 wooden window sashes, and regilding of the magnificent
13 dome with gold leaf; and

14 WHEREAS, the following contractors and
15 subcontractors, and persons employed thereby,
16 dedicated much time and effort toward restoring the
17 exterior of the Capitol: Baker Electric Inc.; Bybee
18 Stone; Color Inc.; Conrad Schmidt Studios Inc.;
19 EverGreene Painting Studios Inc.; Forman Ford Glass
20 Co.; Forrest & Associates Inc.; Gardner Sandblasting &
21 Painting Inc.; Iowa Scaffold Co. Inc.; Johnson Machine
22 Works Inc.; Ken Kenoyer Caulking Co.; Neumann Brothers
23 Inc.; Proctor Mechanical Corp.; Seedorff Masonry Inc.;
24 Sheet Metal Workers; Taylor Ball; Two Rivers Glass and
25 Door Inc.; Weatherguard Service Inc.; Wood Roofing
26 Co.; and Woodcraft Architectural Millwork; and

27 WHEREAS, several hundred artisans and skilled
28 workers considered their roles in the Capitol
29 restoration as the crowning achievement of their
30 careers and devoted many years of their lives to

1 returning the magnificent State Capitol to its
2 original glory; and

3 WHEREAS, the safety of the artisans and workers was
4 always important to the State of Iowa and to the
5 contractors and subcontractors and the importance of
6 using safe procedures meant that during the period
7 between 1983 and 2001, no serious injuries were
8 reported; and

9 WHEREAS, many state employees in the legislative
10 and executive branches proudly devoted significant
11 time and effort to completing the exterior restoration
12 of the building; and

13 WHEREAS, the exterior restoration of the Iowa State
14 Capitol will be completed in 2001; NOW THEREFORE,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE
16 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Iowa General Assembly
17 proudly marks the celebrated completion of the
18 exterior restoration of the Iowa State Capitol in 2001
19 and honors all persons who contributed their time and
20 effort to the successful restoration of the building's
21 exterior; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
23 Resolution be made available to the artisans and
24 skilled workers who labored to restore the exterior of
25 the Iowa State Capitol.

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