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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 36
2 BY RICHARDSON and SMITH
3 A Resolution honoring James "Jimmy" Freeman.
4 WHEREAS, Jimmy Freeman was a pioneer of American
5 Rock and Roll; and
6 WHEREAS, as a member of the Five Satins, Jimmy
7 Freeman recorded one of America's most beloved and
8 recognized "Doo Wop" ballads, "In the Still of the
9 Night"; and
10 WHEREAS, Jimmy Freeman contributed further to the
11 history of American music by writing such hits as "To
12 the Aisle" and "Wonderful Girl"; and
13 WHEREAS, Jimmy Freeman was inducted into the United
14 in Group Harmony Association Hall of Fame in 1995, and
15 received a Pioneer Award from the American Rhythm and
16 Blues Hall of Fame in 1998; and
17 WHEREAS, Jimmy Freeman has been a resident of the
18 state of Iowa since 1970, and has been an Iowa
19 business owner for two decades; and
20 WHEREAS, the year 2001 marks the 45th anniversary
21 of the release of the classic "In the Still of the
22 Night"; NOW THEREFORE,
23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
24 That Jimmy Freeman be recognized as a pioneer of rock
25 and roll music, whose contribution to the uniquely
26 American genre of music is appreciated not just by the
27 citizens of Iowa, but also by music fans all over the
28 world.
29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, in celebration of the
30 45th anniversary of the release of one of America's

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1 most beloved and recognized "Doo Wop" ballads, "In the
2 Still of the Night," upon adoption, a copy of this
3 Resolution shall be prepared by the Chief Clerk of the
4 House of Representatives and presented to Jimmy
5 Freeman.

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