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1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1  
2 BY KRAMER, McKIBBEN, SCHUERER, LUNDBY, VEENSTRA,  
3 McKINLEY, DRAKE, REDWINE, KING, FREEMAN, REHBERG,  
4 JOHNSON, BOETTGER, ZIEMAN, and IVERSON

5 A Concurrent Resolution supporting the admission of the  
6 Baltic States of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania to  
7 the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

8 WHEREAS, the Baltic States of Estonia, Latvia, and  
9 Lithuania are free, democratic, and independent  
10 nations with a long and proud history; and

11 WHEREAS, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
12 (NATO) is dedicated to the preservation of the freedom  
13 and security of its member nations; and

14 WHEREAS, the Baltic States of Estonia, Latvia, and  
15 Lithuania desire to share in both the benefits and  
16 obligations of NATO in pursuing the development,  
17 growth, and promotion of democratic institutions and  
18 ensuring free market economic development; and

19 WHEREAS, those nations recognize their  
20 responsibilities as democratic nations and wish to  
21 exercise these responsibilities in concert with  
22 members of NATO; and

23 WHEREAS, the Baltic States desire to become part of  
24 NATO's efforts to prevent the extremes of nationalism;  
25 and

26 WHEREAS, the security of the United States is  
27 dependent upon the stability of central Europe; NOW  
28 THEREFORE,

29 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF  
30 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the Iowa General

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1 Assembly supports the admission of the Baltic States  
2 of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania to the North  
3 Atlantic Treaty Organization.

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

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