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SENATE RESOLUTION NO.

- DRAKE, JENSEN, DEARDEN, KIBBIE, and HORN
- 3 A Resolution recognizing the United States Seagoing
- Marine Association, and designating August 2001 as 4
- United States Seagoing Marines Month. 5
- WHEREAS, seagoing marines have served aboard ships 6
- 7 of the United States Navy during the period from 1775
- 8 to 1998; and
- WHEREAS, during the span of 223 years, the seagoing 9
- 10 marines participated in every naval campaign and
- 11 battle to safeguard the freedom and liberty that all
- 12 Iowans expect and enjoy today; and
- WHEREAS, seagoing marines from every state have
- 14 been stationed on the famous battleship USS Iowa and
- 15 heavy cruiser USS Des Moines, and all the other
- 16 gallant ships of the United States Navy that have
- 17 served our nation so honorably; and
- WHEREAS, seagoing marines from all over the nation
- 19 are celebrating the first annual fleet review of the
- 20 United States Seagoing Marine Association, an Iowa
- 21 not-for-profit veterans organization, in Davenport,
- 22 Iowa, in August 2001; and
- WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the valiant 23
- 24 efforts of the seagoing marines be recognized and
- 25 celebrated by the citizens of Iowa; NOW THEREFORE,
- BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate 26
- 27 recognizes the dedicated service of the seagoing
- 28 marines, and declares the month of August 2001 as
- 29 United States Seagoing Marines Month.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, a copy 30

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2 Seagoing Marine Association.
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