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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1051 2 BY JACOBS 3 A Concurrent Resolution concerning the Midwestern 4 Legislative Conference of the Council of State 5 Governments. WHEREAS, the State of Iowa is honored to host the 6 7 Midwestern Legislative Conference of the Council of 8 State Governments in Des Moines, Iowa, on July 11 9 through 14, 2004; and WHEREAS, the Midwestern Legislative Conference is 10 11 the regional organization for all Midwestern state 12 legislators and their staffs for the purpose of 13 developing and examining public policy options for the 14 Midwest and the nation; and WHEREAS, the Midwestern Legislative Conference 15 16 develops and maintains contact among legislators, 17 public officials, and the private sector from the 18 states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, 19 Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, 20 and Wisconsin; and 21 WHEREAS, the Iowa Commission on Interstate 22 Cooperation is organizing this year's legislative 23 conference and plans to present an informative program 24 regarding issues and subjects of concern to the member 25 states of the Midwestern Legislative Conference of the 26 Council of State Governments; and 27 WHEREAS, the Iowa Commission on Interstate 28 Cooperation also plans to present an enjoyable program 29 of entertainment and recreational events in 30 conjunction with the 2004 Annual Meeting; NOW

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1 THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the General Assembly of the State of Iowa cordially invites all legislators, public officials, legislative staff, and private sector representatives from the Midwestern states to attend this year's conference in Des Moines, Iowa, on July 11 through 14, 2004; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this 9 10 resolution be sent by the Legislative Services Agency 11 to all presiding officers and majority and minority 12 leaders of the state legislatures of the member states 13 of the Midwestern Legislative Conference of the 14 Council on State Governments; and 15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the presiding officers 16 and majority and minority leaders of the state 17 legislatures of our neighboring states are hereby 18 encouraged to give their full support to the active 19 participation by their members and staffs in the 2004 20 Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Legislative 21 Conference. 22

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