

1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112  
2 BY THOMAS, GRANZOW, FALLON, GREIMANN,  
3 CHAMBERS, LUKAN, HUTTER, JONES, D. OLSON,  
4 SWAIM, MERTZ, and FOEGE  
5 A Concurrent Resolution urging the United States  
6 Congress to appropriate funding for the federal  
7 Historic Preservation Fund and the Historic Barn  
8 Preservation Act.

9 WHEREAS, historic preservation provides  
10 opportunities to rapidly employ persons in diverse  
11 areas of the economy, revitalize neighborhoods,  
12 communities, and rural areas, entice nationwide  
13 private capital investment, and foster heritage  
14 tourism; and

15 WHEREAS, the State Historical Society of Iowa  
16 implements the National Preservation Program in Iowa  
17 with moneys provided by the federal Historic  
18 Preservation Fund; and

19 WHEREAS, the federal Historic Preservation Fund is  
20 the principal source of financing for states to  
21 provide economic stimulus, streamline review  
22 processes, provide local government grants, preserve  
23 American initiatives, and market heritage tourism  
24 through historic preservation; and

25 WHEREAS, historic barns are becoming national  
26 treasures and rehabilitating and repairing historic  
27 barns as necessary, to preserve the barns'  
28 functionality and to preserve the rural landscape,  
29 provides benefits to farmers, as well as to the  
30 communities and economic vitality of the areas in

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1 which the barns are located; and

2 WHEREAS, Congress acted in 2002 to establish a  
3 Historic Barn Preservation Program; NOW THEREFORE,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE  
5 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Iowa General Assembly  
6 strongly urges the appropriations committees of the  
7 Unites States Senate and House of Representatives to  
8 annually appropriate \$50 million to the federal  
9 Historic Preservation Fund for the state historic  
10 preservation offices and to annually appropriate \$25  
11 million for federal fiscal years 2003-2004 through  
12 2005-2006 to implement the federal Historic Barn  
13 Preservation Program; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
15 resolution be sent by the Chief Clerk of the House of  
16 Representatives to the Honorable Senator Charles E.  
17 Grassley and the Honorable Senator Tom Harkin,  
18 together with Iowa's congressional delegation in the  
19 House of Representatives; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
21 resolution be sent to the Honorable Senator Ted  
22 Stevens, Chair of the United States Senate Committee  
23 on Appropriations, and the Honorable Congressman C. W.  
24 Bill Young, Chair of the United States House of  
25 Representatives Committee on Appropriations.

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