

1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121

2 BY RAECKER

3 (COMPANION TO LSB 6937SS BY LUNDBY)

4 A Concurrent Resolution recognizing the 35th anniversary
5 of Iowa Public Television.

6 WHEREAS, 2004 marks the 35th anniversary of Iowa
7 Public Television, Iowa's only statewide,
8 noncommercial resource for quality television
9 programming; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1969, the state of Iowa agreed to
11 purchase channel 11, known then as KDPS-TV, and all of
12 the station's equipment from the Des Moines School
13 Board, changed the call letters to KDIN-TV, and
14 created Iowa Public Television; and

15 WHEREAS, Iowa Public Television is committed to its
16 mission to educate, inform, enrich, and inspire
17 Iowans; and

18 WHEREAS, today, nearly one million viewers a week
19 from all 99 counties and parts of all the neighboring
20 states rely on Iowa Public Television to provide a
21 safe place for children's television viewing and
22 learning, to provide quality programming concerning
23 Iowa issues, and to provide unique, interesting, and
24 important programming for all Iowans, regardless of
25 where they live or what they can afford; and

26 WHEREAS, Iowa Public Television is the only
27 television network in Iowa committed to serving the
28 entire state with programming that specifically
29 reflects Iowa's interests and responds to Iowa's
30 needs; and

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1 WHEREAS, Iowans will receive enhanced service
2 through Iowa Public Television's digital television
3 offerings, allowing Iowans to learn more, be more
4 informed, be more entertained, and be more inspired
5 through high-definition, multicasting, and datacasting
6 services; and

7 WHEREAS, the services Iowa Public Television
8 provides to Iowans are needed now more than ever in
9 the current television broadcasting environment; NOW
10 THEREFORE,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE
12 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Iowa General Assembly
13 recognizes the significant contributions made by Iowa
14 Public Television to the people of Iowa over the past
15 35 years; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Iowa General
17 Assembly expresses the grateful appreciation of the
18 state of Iowa for the many ways Iowa Public Television
19 educates, informs, enriches, and inspires Iowans of
20 all ages, all incomes, and all communities; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage of this
22 Resolution, the Chief Clerk of the House shall cause
23 an official copy of this Resolution to be provided to
24 Iowa Public Television.

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