

1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21
2 BY HUSER, LUKAN, HORBACH, BELL, and THOMAS
3 A Concurrent Resolution relating to federal funding
4 for fire and emergency services and homeland security
5 costs.
6 WHEREAS, a threat continues to exist that
7 terrorists may initiate further attacks on the United
8 States; and
9 WHEREAS, local fire fighters, emergency medical
10 technicians, state and local law enforcement officers,
11 and other first responders will be the first to deal
12 with the consequences of terrorist attacks on the
13 United States; and
14 WHEREAS, Ellen Gordon, the Director of Iowa's
15 Emergency Management Division of the Department of
16 Public Defense and the head of Iowa's homeland
17 security efforts, has completed the preliminary
18 strategic planning to immediately put a portion of any
19 federal dollars obtained for fire and emergency
20 services and homeland security to use at the state and
21 local level in Iowa; NOW THEREFORE,
22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE
23 SENATE CONCURRING, That the General Assembly of the
24 State of Iowa supports efforts of Iowa's congressional
25 delegation to obtain federal moneys for Iowa from
26 federal fire and emergency service network and
27 training funds, police officer service network and
28 training funds, and other funds available or that
29 become available in federal homeland security
30 legislation; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
2 Resolution be sent by the Chief Clerk of the House of
3 Representatives to the President of the United States,
4 the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker
5 of the United States House of Representatives, and to
6 all members of Iowa's congressional delegation.

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