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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

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2 BY GASKILL, WHITAKER, MYERS, LYKAM, WENDT,
3 CONNORS, FREVERT, DAVITT, MILLER, FALLON,
4 D. TAYLOR, COHOON, MASCHER, BUKTA, QUIRK, STEVENS,
5 HUSER, PETERSEN, WISE, SMITH, THOMAS, BERRY,
6 WHITEAD, T. TAYLOR, MERTZ, LENSING, WINCKLER,
7 SHOULTZ, and DANDEKAR

8 A House Resolution relating to Medicare reimbursement.

9 WHEREAS, the state of Iowa ranks 50th among the
10 states in Medicare program payment reimbursement from
11 the federal government per enrollee for medical
12 services provided to Iowans; and

13 WHEREAS, Iowans pay the same rate to the federal
14 government as do the citizens of all other states for
15 Medicare services; and

16 WHEREAS, the medical services provided to Iowans
17 are of no lesser quality than those provided in the
18 other states; NOW THEREFORE,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
20 That the Iowa General Assembly requests that the
21 federal government provide equality in Medicare to the
22 citizens of all states by providing equality in
23 Medicare reimbursement rates; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
25 resolution be sent to the President of the United
26 States, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the
27 United States Senate, the Speaker, Majority Leader,
28 and Minority Leader of the United States House of
29 Representatives, and to members of the Iowa
30 congressional delegation.

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