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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 39

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9 KUHN, MURPHY, STRUYK, GASKILL, SWAIM, DAVITT,
10 BELL, CONNORS, FREVERT, OSTERHAUS, MYERS,
11 JACOBS, S. OLSON, THOMAS, LALK, HOGG,
12 HORBACH, and HOFFMAN
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14 A Resolution in support of the men and women serving
15 in the United States Armed Forces in Operation Iraqi
16 Freedom.
17 WHEREAS, the United States of America was founded
18 on the principles of freedom, liberty, and democracy;
19 and
20 WHEREAS, the safety and security, as well as those
21 very principles upon which this nation was founded,
22 have been threatened and harmed by the dangerous,
23 oppressive, and abusive actions of Iraqi leader Saddam
24 Hussein and his regime; and
25 WHEREAS, in response to these threats, President
26 George W. Bush, as Commander in Chief, has mobilized
27 American military personnel in the Iraqi region; and
28 WHEREAS, the men and women of the United States
29 Armed Forces, including members of the Army, Air
30 Force, Navy, Coast Guard, and Marines, are providing

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1 crucial support, skills, and expertise in their
2 efforts to remove Saddam Hussein from power, to free
3 the Iraqi people from his oppressive rule, and to
4 defend and protect all of the innocent victims in Iraq
5 from grave danger; and

6 WHEREAS, the Iowa House of Representatives and the
7 people of Iowa have the greatest pride in the men and
8 women of the United States Armed Forces, including
9 thousands of Iowans serving either on active duty or
10 as a part of a national guard or reserve unit that has
11 been activated in this time of national emergency; NOW
12 THEREFORE,

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
14 REPRESENTATIVES, That the Iowa House of
15 Representatives expresses deep gratitude to and
16 respect for the men and women of the Armed Forces, and
17 to their families, for all of their efforts and
18 sacrifices, and prays for their safe return to their
19 home and families; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of
21 this Resolution, duly authenticated by the Chief Clerk
22 of the Iowa House of Representatives, be transmitted
23 to the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the
24 United States, to each member of the Iowa
25 congressional delegation, and to the Governor of the
26 State of Iowa.

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