

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 43

BY FOEGE, LENSING, MASCHER, and MYERS

A Resolution marking the restoration of the dome, cupola, and bell of the Old Capitol building in Iowa City and honoring the contractors, artisans, skilled workers, and the many individuals contributing to the effort to complete the restoration.

WHEREAS, the Old Capitol building has served as a symbol of pride and excellence for the University of Iowa, Iowa City, and the State of Iowa for more than 160 years and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, the tragic destruction of the dome, cupola, and bell of the Old Capitol in November 2001, was felt in the hearts of citizens across Iowa who called for the immediate restoration of the landmark; and

WHEREAS, the restoration has replenished the cupola and provided a new dome and bell to once again ring in the start of classes for university students; and

WHEREAS, this continuing restoration of the Old Capitol requires the recognition of those contractors, artisans, skilled persons employed thereby, and the multitude of individuals whose dedication and considerable efforts have brought back the heart and soul of the University of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the complete restoration of the dome, cupola, and bell tower of the Old Capitol building is expected to be completed by May 2003; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

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1 That the House of Representatives proudly marks the
2 celebrated restoration of the dome, cupola, and bell
3 at the Old Capitol in Iowa City; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, the
5 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall
6 prepare an official copy of this Resolution for
7 presentation to the Honorable Ernie Lehman, Mayor of
8 Iowa City, and the Honorable Dr. David Skorton,
9 President of the University of Iowa.

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