

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106
2 BY TINSMAN and HOLVECK
3 (COMPANION TO HCR 109)
4 A Concurrent Resolution designating March 2004 as
5 Iowa Women's History Month.

6 WHEREAS, Iowa women of every race, class, and
7 ethnic background have made historic contributions to
8 the growth and strength of our state and nation in
9 countless recorded and unrecorded ways, including
10 through the struggle for women's rights; and

11 WHEREAS, Iowa women have played and continue to
12 play a critical economic, cultural, and social role by
13 constituting a significant portion of the labor force
14 working inside and outside the home despite being
15 underpaid; and

16 WHEREAS, Iowa women were particularly important in
17 the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic,
18 and cultural institutions in our state and nation; and

19 WHEREAS, Iowa women and men finally amended the
20 Constitution of the State of Iowa to provide that "All
21 men and women are, by nature, free and equal, and have
22 certain inalienable rights ..."; and

23 WHEREAS, Iowa women have been leaders in the
24 abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the
25 industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement,
26 the peace movement, and the women's suffrage movement,
27 which have created a more fair and just society for
28 all people; and

29 WHEREAS, despite these contributions, and those of
30 women throughout the world, the role of women has been

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1 consistently overlooked and undervalued in the
2 literature, teaching, and study of history; NOW
3 THEREFORE,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the General Assembly
6 designates the month of March 2004 as Iowa Women's
7 History Month and invites the citizens of Iowa to
8 continue to uncover the roles women have played
9 throughout history.

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