

1           SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108  
2           BY QUIRMBACH, KETTERING, and REDFERN  
3           (COMPANION TO LSB 5802HH BY SHOULTZ)  
4 A Concurrent Resolution memorializing Stephen Garst  
5     of Coon Rapids, Iowa.

6     WHEREAS, Stephen Garst of Coon Rapids, Iowa, passed  
7 away on Saturday, January 10, 2004; and

8     WHEREAS, Stephen Garst served Coon Rapids, Carroll  
9 County, and the State of Iowa in a wide variety of  
10 positions of public service and trust and made many  
11 lasting contributions to the quality of life in his  
12 community and state; and

13     WHEREAS, Stephen Garst was a farmer and business  
14 leader prominent in developing and modernizing  
15 agriculture, the core of the Iowa economy; and

16     WHEREAS, Stephen Garst was an energetic advocate at  
17 the national and international levels for advancing  
18 agricultural productivity, the key to reducing hunger  
19 worldwide, and generously shared his time and  
20 expertise with thousands; and

21     WHEREAS, Stephen Garst loved the out-of-doors and  
22 was an avid hunter and tireless advocate for  
23 conservation and the environment, having served for  
24 more than 40 years on the Carroll County Conservation  
25 Board and having received numerous awards and honors  
26 for his work in preserving the natural heritage of  
27 Iowa and creating outdoor recreational opportunities;  
28 and

29     WHEREAS, Stephen Garst was a champion of civil  
30 liberties, a strong advocate of women's rights, and a

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1 defender of the Bill of Rights and constitutional  
2 guarantees for all Americans; NOW THEREFORE,  
3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF  
4 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the State of Iowa  
5 recognize, honor, and celebrate the life and  
6 tremendous accomplishment of Stephen Garst of Coon  
7 Rapids and offer its sincere condolences to his wife,  
8 Mary, and all of their family.

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