

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112

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3 A Concurrent Resolution urging the United States
4 Congress to appropriate funding for the federal
5 Historic Preservation Fund and the Historic Barn
6 Preservation Act.

7 WHEREAS, historic preservation provides
8 opportunities to rapidly employ persons in diverse
9 areas of the economy, revitalize neighborhoods,
10 communities, and rural areas, entice nationwide
11 private capital investment, and foster heritage
12 tourism; and

13 WHEREAS, the State Historical Society of Iowa
14 implements the National Preservation Program in Iowa
15 with moneys provided by the federal Historic
16 Preservation Fund; and

17 WHEREAS, the federal Historic Preservation Fund is
18 the principal source of financing for states to
19 provide economic stimulus, streamline review
20 processes, provide local government grants, preserve
21 American initiatives, and market heritage tourism
22 through historic preservation; and

23 WHEREAS, historic barns are becoming national
24 treasures and rehabilitating and repairing historic
25 barns as necessary, to preserve the barns'
26 functionality and to preserve the rural landscape,
27 provides benefits to farmers, as well as to the
28 communities and economic vitality of the areas in
29 which the barns are located; and

30 WHEREAS, Congress acted in 2002 to establish a

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1 Historic Barn Preservation Program; NOW THEREFORE,
2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF
3 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the Iowa General
4 Assembly strongly urges the appropriations committees
5 of the Unites States Senate and House of
6 Representatives to annually appropriate \$50 million to
7 the federal Historic Preservation Fund for the state
8 historic preservation offices and to annually
9 appropriate \$25 million for federal fiscal years 2003-
10 2004 through 2005-2006 to implement the federal
11 Historic Barn Preservation Program; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
13 resolution be sent by the Secretary of the Senate to
14 the Honorable Senator Charles E. Grassley and the
15 Honorable Senator Tom Harkin, together with Iowa's
16 congressional delegation in the House of
17 Representatives; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
19 resolution be sent to the Honorable Senator Ted
20 Stevens, Chair of the United States Senate Committee
21 on Appropriations, and the Honorable Congressman C. W.
22 Bill Young, Chair of the United States House of
23 Representatives Committee on Appropriations.

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