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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113  
BY LUNDBY and CONNOLLY  
(COMPANION TO HCR 113 BY RAECKER)

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing the 25th anniversary of the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation.

WHEREAS, June 21, 2004, marks the 25th anniversary of the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation, a nonprofit Iowa organization dedicated to protecting, preserving, and enhancing Iowa's natural resources for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation was created by then-Governor Robert D. Ray and concerned private citizens as a nonpartisan means of uniting government, business, and private citizens for the express purpose of protecting Iowa's valuable natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Iowans today and future generations need clean water, a biologically diverse and scenic landscape, and outdoor recreation opportunities to ensure the state's quality of life and the economic well-being of Iowa communities; and

WHEREAS, in its first 25 years, the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation has helped protect more than 75,000 acres of Iowa's special places; developed more than half of Iowa's extensive rail-trail system; restored and reconstructed natural ecosystems; improved water quality in key Iowa watersheds; created conservation education programs for schools and landowners; and served as a catalyst and leader on conservation issues ranging from regional planning to

SCR 113  
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9 WHEREAS, the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation's  
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Iowa General  
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21 state of Iowa for the many ways the Iowa Natural  
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23 supports conservation efforts in Iowa; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage of this  
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**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 113**

**S-5280**

1 Amend Senate Concurrent Resolution 113 as follows:  
2 1. Page 2, lines 11 and 12, by striking the words  
3 "the future" and inserting the following: "those who  
4 follow".

By MIKE CONNOLLY  
MARY A. LUNDBY

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