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1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19
 2 BY DOTZLER, REHBERG, HOSCH, SEYMOUR, MCKINLEY,
 3 WARNSTADT, DVORSKY, MCKIBBEN, GASKILL, COURTNEY,
 4 STEWART, and BEALL

5 A Concurrent Resolution relating to federal funding
 6 for fire and emergency services and homeland security
 7 costs.

8 WHEREAS, a threat continues to exist that
 9 terrorists may initiate further attacks on the United
 10 States; and

11 WHEREAS, local fire fighters, emergency medical
 12 technicians, state and local law enforcement officers,
 13 and other first responders will be the first to deal
 14 with the consequences of terrorist attacks on the
 15 United States; and

16 WHEREAS, Ellen Gordon, the Director of Iowa's
 17 Emergency Management Division of the Department of
 18 Public Defense and the head of Iowa's homeland
 19 security efforts, has completed the preliminary
 20 strategic planning to immediately put a portion of any
 21 federal dollars obtained for fire and emergency
 22 services and homeland security to use at the state and
 23 local level in Iowa; NOW THEREFORE,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF
 25 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the General Assembly
 26 of the State of Iowa supports efforts of Iowa's
 27 congressional delegation to obtain federal moneys for
 28 Iowa from federal fire and emergency service network
 29 and training funds, police officer service network and
 30 training funds, and other funds available or that

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1 become available in federal homeland security
2 legislation; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
4 Resolution be sent by the Secretary of the Senate to
5 the President of the United States, the President of
6 the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United
7 States House of Representatives, and to all members of
8 Iowa's congressional delegation.

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