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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. IO1 2 BY MASCHER 3 A Resolution relating to Medicare reimbursement. WHEREAS, the state of Iowa ranks 50th among the 4 5 states in Medicare program payment reimbursement from 6 the federal government per enrollee for medical 7 services provided to Iowans; and 8 WHEREAS, Iowans pay the same rate to the federal 9 government as do the citizens of all other states for 10 Medicare services; and WHEREAS, the medical services provided to Iowans 11 12 are of no lesser quality than those provided in the 13 other states; NOW THEREFORE, 14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 15 That the Iowa General Assembly requests that the 16 federal government provide equality in Medicare to the 17 citizens of all states by providing equality in 18 Medicare reimbursement rates: and 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this 20 resolution be sent to the President of the United 21 States, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the 22 United States Senate, the Speaker, Majority Leader, 23 and Minority Leader of the United States House of 24 Representatives, and to members of the Iowa 25 congressional delegation. 26 27 28 29 30

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