

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

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

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

12 WHEREAS, the family farm is the foundation of rural
13 America and the barn is an integral part of these
14 family farms; and

15 WHEREAS, historic barns are becoming national
16 treasures and rehabilitating and repairing historic
17 barns as necessary, to preserve the barns'
18 functionality and to preserve the rural landscape,
19 provides benefits to farmers, as well as to the
20 communities and economic vitality of the areas in
21 which the barns are located; and

22 WHEREAS, Governor Tom Vilsack has proclaimed 2005
23 as the "Year of the Barn and the Family Farm" to
24 celebrate our agricultural heritage as well as
25 recognize the need to document our historic barns; and

26 WHEREAS, Congress acted in 2002 to establish a
27 Historic Barn Preservation Program; NOW THEREFORE,

28 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF
29 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the Iowa General
30 Assembly urges the appropriations committees of the

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1 United States Senate and the House of Representatives
2 to appropriate such funds as necessary to implement
3 the Historic Barn Preservation Act in the federal
4 fiscal year 2005-2006; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
6 resolution be sent by the Secretary of the Senate to
7 the Iowa congressional delegation, the United States
8 Senate, and the United States House of
9 Representatives; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
11 resolution be sent to the Honorable Senator Ted
12 Stevens, Chairman of the United States Senate
13 Committee on Appropriations, and to the Honorable
14 Congressman C. W. Bill Young, Chairman of the United
15 States House of Representatives Committee on
16 Appropriations.

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