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1 A Joint Resolution authorizing the temporary use and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the state capitol complex grounds in conjunction with the Hy=Vee BG World Cup Triathlon, and 4 providing an effective date. 5 WHEREAS, on June 22, 2008, athletes from around the world will

6 gather in Des Moines, Iowa, to compete for an extraordinary purse 7 prize and for the third and final position on TEAM USA for the 8 Beijing Olympics; and

9 WHEREAS, the city of Des Moines has the honor of being the 10 only city in the United States on the 2008 World Cup schedule of 11 15 triathlons; and

12 WHEREAS, Iowa's state capitol complex grounds provide a unique 13 and memorable setting for the finish line of the triathlon and 14 the following awards ceremony; and

15 WHEREAS, a champagne toast is a traditional part of the awards 16 ceremony; and

17 WHEREAS, because 11 IAC 100.4(8) prohibits the consumption of 18 alcoholic beverages on the state capitol complex grounds, it is 19 not possible to serve champagne or other alcoholic beverage at 20 this type of awards ceremony on the state capitol complex 21 grounds; NOW THEREFORE,

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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Section 1. Notwithstanding 11 IAC 100.4(8) and any 2 contrary provisions of chapter 123, prohibiting the use and 3 consumption of alcoholic beverages in public places, alcoholic 4 beverages may be used and consumed on the state capitol 1 1 5 complex grounds at an awards ceremony, to be held on or around 6 June 22, 2008, hosted and organized in whole or in part by 7 Hy=Vee, Incorporated, if the person providing the food and 1 8 alcoholic beverages at the awards ceremony possesses an 1 9 appropriate valid liquor control license. For the purpose of 1 10 this section and section 123.95, the state capitol complex 1 11 grounds is a private place. 1 12

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This joint resolution, being 13 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment. EXPLANATION

1 15 This joint resolution authorizes the use and consumption of 1 16 alcoholic beverages at an awards ceremony for the Hy=Vee BG 1 17 World Cup Triathlon to be held on the state capitol complex 1 18 grounds on or around June 22, 2008. Current law and rules 1 19 prohibit the use and consumption of alcoholic beverages within 20 the state capitol. The joint resolution takes effect upon 1 21 enactment.

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