

House Resolution 34 - Introduced

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WINDSCHITL, WITTNEBEN, WOLFE, and WORTHAN

1 A Resolution of condolence to the people of Japan.
2 WHEREAS, for over five decades the peoples of
3 Japan and Iowa have strengthened their friendships
4 through the cultivation of interpersonal and commercial
5 relationships, creating a bond ever stronger as the
6 years passed, and for that reason a tragedy for the
7 people of Japan is a tragedy for Iowans as well; and
8 WHEREAS, the people of Japan have been afflicted
9 with a triple calamity: an earthquake, a tsunami, and

1 a nuclear energy accident; and

2 WHEREAS, in spite of the incalculable suffering
3 and loss, the strength of the Japanese people remains
4 unbroken, as rescuers work around the clock to bring
5 aid, comfort, and safety to the countless victims; and

6 WHEREAS, the people of Iowa pay special homage
7 to the courage and honor of the so-called "Fukushima
8 Fifty", that group of 180 technicians who have
9 continuously rotated shifts at the stricken reactor,
10 despite the risk to their own safety; and

11 WHEREAS, in this darkest of times, the people of
12 Iowa now stand firm and ready with the people of Japan
13 to undertake the work of recovery; NOW THEREFORE,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
15 the House of Representatives, on behalf of the people
16 of Iowa, expresses its sorrow, and offers its deepest
17 sympathy to those who have lost their loved ones, their
18 homes, and their livelihoods in this most terrible of
19 disasters.