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- 1 A Resolution in support of the advancement,
- 2 construction, and integration of the F-35 Joint
- 3 Strike Fighter into our national military.
- 4 WHEREAS, to protect our country, our allies, and
- 5 our citizens, it is imperative to equip our military
- 6 defense forces with the most technologically advanced
- 7 weapons system available, the fifth-generation F-35
- 8 Lightning II Joint Strike Fighter; and
- 9 WHEREAS, superior military equipment is crucial to
- 10 the safety of our troops and those they protect; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the F-35 program is integral to protecting
- 12 American interests and is a major stimulator of the
- 13 Iowa economy; and
- 14 WHEREAS, four companies across Iowa supply parts
- 15 and components for the F-35 program, supporting nearly
- 16 2,000 direct and indirect jobs, which in turn creates
- 17 an economic impact of more than \$163 million that helps
- 18 support small businesses and promotes job growth; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the critical F-35 program empowers our
- 20 economy, our state, and, most importantly, our country
- 21 and those who fight to protect it; NOW THEREFORE,
- 22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
- 23 the House of Representatives urges Iowa's United States
- 24 senators and representatives to support and make known
- 25 their support for the advancement, construction, and
- 26 integration of the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter into our
- 27 military; and
- 28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the

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- 1 House of Representatives shall send a copy of this
- 2 Resolution to each member of Iowa's congressional
- 3 delegation.