HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 113

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A Resolution recognizing the leadership of President
Donald J. Trump and Governor Kim Reynolds during
the COVID-19 pandemic; recommending targeted
expenditures of the Coronavirus Relief Fund; and
stating the intent of the House of Representatives
to support affordable coverage for pre-existing
health conditions, support efforts to protect Iowans
from foreclosure and eviction due to the COVID-19
pandemic, support a strong retirement system to
allow Iowans to retire with dignity, support secure
and fair elections for Iowa citizens, and oppose
efforts to defund and abolish law enforcement
agencies throughout Iowa.

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives thanks
President Donald J. Trump for his leadership in
securing at least $1.25 billion to aid Iowans during
the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives thanks
Governor Kim Reynolds for her swift and decisive action
1 and thoughtful leadership to protect the health and
2 safety of Iowans during the COVID-19 pandemic; and
3 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives urges
4 Governor Reynolds to disburse Iowa’s share of the
5 Coronavirus Relief Fund in the following manner:
6 $550 million to help Iowans and Iowa businesses
7 with unemployment-related issues through Iowa’s
8 Unemployment Trust Fund; $215 million for relief for
9 Iowa businesses and families including small business
10 relief, housing assistance, main street recovery,
11 workforce initiatives, child care providers, and
12 feeding Iowa initiatives; $100 million for relief for
13 Iowa farmers including supporting ethanol, beginning
14 farmers, livestock farmers, and loan interest relief;
15 $125 million for relief for Iowa communities including
16 reimbursement for Iowa cities and counties; $50 million
17 for Iowa health care providers including rural critical
18 care hospitals, home and community-based providers,
19 substance abuse providers, and mental health providers;
20 $85 million for expanding tele-work, tele-health
21 and tele-learning including broadband expansion and
22 information technology upgrades; $125 million for
23 Iowa’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic through
24 matching grants and other state government expenses
25 such as personal protective equipment, the state
26 patrol, and local law enforcement; and
27 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives expects a full
28 accounting of all expenditures and federal dollars
29 allocated to Iowa through the Coronavirus Relief Fund,
30 which is to be reported to the Iowa Legislature for
reasons of transparency and oversight of taxpayer dollars; and

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives supports efforts to protect affordable health insurance coverage for Iowans with pre-existing conditions and opposes the socialist-inspired government takeover of private health care decisions; and

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives recommends Governor Reynolds provide assistance and protection to Iowans facing foreclosure and eviction due to employment issues arising from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives clearly states it is the intent of the general assembly to maintain strong and stable public retirement systems that allow employees to retire with dignity; and

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives supports secure and fair elections for Iowan citizens; and

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives opposes efforts to defund and abolish law enforcement agencies throughout Iowa; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That the House of Representatives recognizes the leadership of President Donald J. Trump and Governor Kim Reynolds; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recommends the aforementioned expenditures from the Coronavirus Relief Fund and expects a transparent accounting of those funds; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of
Representatives supports efforts to protect Iowans with pre-existing health conditions, supports Iowans facing eviction and foreclosure due to the COVID-19 pandemic, supports strong and stable retirement systems, supports secure and fair elections, and opposes efforts to defund and abolish law enforcement agencies.