

to it at such time as may be convenient for its reception, this silver service that carries with it the pride and traditions of our state:

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That the silver service presented to the battleship
2 IOWA by the State of Iowa on or about 1897 and now in the possession
3 of the State of Iowa in the Department of History and Archives, be
4 and the same is hereby offered for re-presentation to the battleship
5 IOWA commissioned on February 22, 1943, for the officers' mess,
6 subject to acceptance thereof by the Navy Department or such other
7 proper authority as may be designated to receive it, for use on such
8 ship for such time as the battleship IOWA shall remain in commission
9 and in the service of the United States of America.

1 SEC. 2. That a copy of this joint resolution be forwarded to the
2 Navy Department and to the Commanding Officer of the battleship
3 IOWA, and that an invitation be extended hereby to the Commanding
4 Officer of the battleship IOWA to visit the State House in Des Moines
5 at his earliest convenience to receive said silver service, and that the
6 same be presented at a joint session of the General Assembly at such
7 time as may be mutually convenient to the General Assembly and the
8 receiving officer, and under such formalities as may be later desig-
9 nated by concurrent resolution of the General Assembly.
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1 SEC. 3. That in the event it is not possible for the Commanding
2 Officer of the battleship IOWA to come to Iowa to receive said silver
3 service, that such other method of presentation thereof may be used
4 as, in the discretion of the legislature, if it be in session at that time,
5 or of the Executive Council, if the legislature be not then in session,
6 may be by them directed.

1 SEC. 4. That in the event the Navy Department or other proper
2 naval authority shall direct that the silver service, after its presenta-
3 tion, be retained in the custody of the State of Iowa until the cessation
4 of hostilities, that the state undertake to retain such custody and
5 trusteeship of said silver in its Department of History and Archives,
6 or other suitable protective place, and to deliver the same after the
7 conclusion of hostilities of the present war, at such time and place as
8 may be suggested by the Navy Department, and the Executive Council
9 is authorized to comply therewith in such manner as it shall deem
10 proper.

Approved March 16th, 1943.

CHAPTER 310

COMMITTEE FOR THE CENTENNIAL OF THE STATEHOOD OF IOWA

S. J. R. 5

A JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the appointment of a committee for the centennial of the statehood of Iowa, and providing an appropriation therefor.

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That in view of the approaching centennial of the
2 statehood of Iowa, the state having been admitted to the Union on

3 December 28, 1846, the Governor of Iowa is hereby authorized to
 4 appoint a committee of not to exceed fifteen (15) persons for the pur-
 5 pose of considering and preparing plans for a proper celebration of
 6 the centennial of the Iowa statehood during the year nineteen hundred
 7 forty-six (1946) at the Capitol at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the various
 8 parts of Iowa, such program for a celebration to be of a character
 9 suitable to advance the educational and historical interest of the people
 10 of the state of Iowa in the development of our state during its first
 11 one hundred (100) years. Said committee is hereby instructed to pre-
 12 pare plans and programs for such celebration and submit the same
 13 to the 51st General Assembly of Iowa for such action as it may deem
 14 proper.

1 SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of
 2 the state of Iowa the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each
 3 year of the biennium from July 1, 1943, to July 1, 1945, to be used by
 4 the Committee above named for stationery, postage, printing, and
 5 clerk hire, and other miscellaneous expenses.

Approved April 5, 1943.

CHAPTER 311

DELEGATES TO THE COMMISSIONING OF THE BATTLESHIP IOWA

S. J. R. 2

A JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the attendance of certain state officials at the commissioning of the Battleship Iowa and for the payment of expenses therefor.

WHEREAS, on the morning of February 22, 1943, at 11:45 o'clock A. M. at the Navy Yard, New York, the United States Battleship Iowa will be commissioned, and

WHEREAS, the United States Battleship Iowa is one of the largest and most powerful battleships ever to be built in the world and will be used against our Axis foes, and

WHEREAS the prospective commanding officer and officers have requested Governor Bourke B. Hickenlooper and Mrs. Bourke B. Hickenlooper, Lieutenant Governor Robert D. Blue and Mrs. Robert D. Blue, Senator B. C. Whitehill of Marshall County, the chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the Senate and the Hon. John R. Gardner of Linn County, Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives and the Adjutant General of the State of Iowa to attend the commissioning ceremonies of the United States Battleship Iowa, and

WHEREAS it is important that the great State of Iowa participate in and be represented at the commissioning ceremonies of the Battleship Iowa in view of the honor bestowed upon our State in the naming of this battleship, now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That Governor Bourke B. Hickenlooper and Mrs.
 2 Bourke B. Hickenlooper, Lieutenant Governor Robert D. Blue and Mrs.