

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

That the United States Environmental Protection Agency be permitted to carry out this nation's commitment to reduce dependence upon foreign oil, create additional markets for abundant grain supplies, protect the public health, and preserve the nation's environment, by faithfully carrying out the provisions of the federal Clean Air Act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That any new legislation taxing the production or consumption of energy include provisions which encourage the development of this nation's ethanol industry; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Iowa's congressional delegation, Senators Tom Harkin and Charles Grassley, and Representatives Neal Smith, Jim Leach, Jim Ross Lightfoot, Fred Grandy, and Jim Nussle, take the lead in providing advice and council to the President of the United States in order to support policies necessary to ensure the development of this nation's commitment to the production and consumption of ethanol-based fuel; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the United States Congress support legislative measures necessary in order to encourage the development of the ethanol production industry; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent by the Chief Clerk of the House to the Governor for approval; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon approval by the Governor, copies of this Resolution be sent by the Governor to the President of the United States, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Chairperson of the Committee of Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the United States Senate, the Chairperson of the Committee of Agriculture of the United States House of Representatives, and Iowa's congressional delegation.

Approved March 18, 1993

CHAPTER 186

STATE ANTHEM

H.J.R. 20

A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the "Largo" from Antonin Dvorak's "New World Symphony" as the official anthem for the State of Iowa for one year.

WHEREAS, Czech composer and musician Antonin Dvorak came to New York City from Europe in 1892 as the new Director of the National Conservatory of Music; and

WHEREAS, to escape the fractious noise and oppressive summer heat of a summer in New York City, Dvorak moved his wife and six children to the Czech community of Spillville, Iowa for the summer of 1893; and

WHEREAS, Iowa's prairie and the Turkey River provided Dvorak with idyllic conditions for his endeavors, and he achieved a great volume of impressive work during his stay in Iowa; and

WHEREAS, this year, 1993, marks the 100th anniversary of Dvorak's summer of creativity in Spillville, Iowa, NOW THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The "Largo" from the "New World Symphony" by Antonin Dvorak shall officially, from July 1, 1993, to June 30, 1994, be designated as the state anthem of Iowa.

Sec. 2. The editor of the Iowa official register shall include an appropriate illustration of the "Largo," accompanied by suitable text, in the section devoted to the state flower, state bird, state rock, and state tree while the "Largo" is the state anthem.

Sec. 3. This Joint Resolution, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

Approved May 4, 1993

CHAPTER 187

COMMONWEALTH STATUS FOR TERRITORY OF GUAM

S.J.R. 3

A JOINT RESOLUTION supporting the granting of commonwealth status to the Territory of Guam.

WHEREAS, the United States is recognized worldwide for its pursuit of global democracy and its support of the right of people everywhere to seek self-determination, but especially for those people under its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, as a member government of the United States of America, also supports the right of each state and territory under the United States to seek the political standing best suited to its people; and

WHEREAS, the Territory of Guam is attempting to establish a just political relationship between the people of Guam and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Guam seeks to provide for the rights of the people of Guam in areas of vital interest to them, including land use, immigration, taxation, and the applicability of federal laws constraining their development; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Territorial Legislature has obtained introduction of the Commonwealth Act of Guam in the United States Congress which would grant commonwealth status to the Territory; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly encourages the United States government to allow the people of Guam to determine their own political, social, and economic future; and

WHEREAS, support for the Guam Commonwealth effort has been evidenced by policy statements and resolutions of the National Governors Association, the Western Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments, the National Conference of State Legislatures, and the United States Conference of Mayors; NOW THEREFORE,

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

That the General Assembly of the State of Iowa supports the efforts of the people of Guam to achieve commonwealth status and a just and permanent relationship with the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Bill Clinton, President of the United States; the Honorable Albert Gore, Vice President of the United States and President of the United States Senate; the Honorable Thomas Foley, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives; the Honorable George Mitchell, Majority Leader of the United States Senate; the Honorable Joseph F. Ada, Governor of Guam; the Honorable Joe T. San Agustin, Speaker of the Guam Legislature; and Iowa's congressional delegation.