

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

2 BY McKIBBEN and DOTZLER

3 A Concurrent Resolution urging the United States  
4 Congress to appropriate funding for the Historic  
5 Barn Preservation Act.

6 WHEREAS, historic preservation provides  
7 opportunities to rapidly employ persons in diverse  
8 areas of the economy; revitalize neighborhoods,  
9 communities, and rural areas; entice nationwide  
10 private capital investment; and foster heritage  
11 tourism; and

12 WHEREAS, the family farm is the foundation of rural  
13 America and the barn is an integral part of these  
14 family farms; and

15 WHEREAS, historic barns are becoming national  
16 treasures and rehabilitating and repairing historic  
17 barns as necessary, to preserve the barns'  
18 functionality and to preserve the rural landscape,  
19 provides benefits to farmers, as well as to the  
20 communities and economic vitality of the areas in  
21 which the barns are located; and

22 WHEREAS, Governor Tom Vilsack has proclaimed 2005  
23 as the "Year of the Barn and the Family Farm" to  
24 celebrate our agricultural heritage as well as  
25 recognize the need to document our historic barns; and

26 WHEREAS, Congress acted in 2002 to establish a  
27 Historic Barn Preservation Program; NOW THEREFORE,

28 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF  
29 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the Iowa General  
30 Assembly urges the appropriations committees of the

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1 United States Senate and the House of Representatives  
2 to appropriate such funds as necessary to implement  
3 the Historic Barn Preservation Act in the federal  
4 fiscal year 2005-2006; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
6 resolution be prepared and sent to the Iowa  
7 congressional delegation, the United States Senate,  
8 and the United States House of Representatives; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
10 resolution be prepared and sent to the Honorable  
11 Senator Thad Cochran, Chair of the United States  
12 Senate Committee on Appropriations, and to the  
13 Honorable Congressman Jerry Lewis, Chair of the United  
14 States House of Representatives Committee on  
15 Appropriations.

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