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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114

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A Concurrent Resolution designating May 1, 2002, as
Right-to-Work Day in Iowa.

WHEREAS, right-to-work laws guarantee that a person
cannot be compelled, as a condition of employment, to
join or not to join a labor union, or to pay dues to a
labor union; and

WHEREAS, section 14(b) of the federal Taft-Hartley
Act of 1947 established the rights of states to enact
right-to-work laws for workers in their state; and

WHEREAS, Iowa's Fifty-second General Assembly
enacted Iowa's right-to-work law by making it unlawful
to discriminate in the employment of any person either
because of membership or nonmembership in a labor
union; and

WHEREAS, Iowa's right-to-work law became effective
on May 1, 1947, and has remained in full force and
effect since that day; and

WHEREAS, May 1, 2002, will be the fifty-fifth
anniversary of Iowa's enactment of a right-to-work
law; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE
SENATE CONCURRING, That the Iowa General Assembly
designates the day of May 1, 2002, as Right-to-Work
Day in Iowa.

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