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STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 10
BY LARKIN

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution to designate the channel catfish as the
2 official state fish for the state of Iowa.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. STATE FISH DESIGNATED. The channel catfish
2 (*ictalurus punctatus*) is designated and shall be officially
3 known as the state fish of Iowa.

4 Sec. 2. APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIONS. The director of the
5 department of cultural affairs shall obtain appropriate
6 pictures and other representations of the channel catfish and
7 shall display the pictures and representations in an
8 appropriate place in the state historical museum.

9 Sec. 3. OFFICIAL REGISTER. The editor of the Iowa
10 official register shall include an appropriate picture and
11 commentary of the channel catfish in the Iowa official
12 register, along with the pictures of the state rock, state
13 flower, state bird, and state tree.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This joint resolution designates the channel catfish as the
16 official state fish of Iowa. The director of the department
17 of cultural affairs shall obtain pictures and other
18 appropriate representations of the state fish and display the
19 pictures and information in the state historical museum. The
20 editor of the Iowa official register shall include a picture
21 of the state fish along with pictures of the state rock, state
22 flower, state bird, and state tree.

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