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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. **38**

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3 A Resolution designating April 14, 2001, as Pan
4 American Day, and the week of April 8 through 14,
5 2001, as Pan American Week.

6 WHEREAS, the Organization of American States,
7 formerly known as the American Republics of the Inter-
8 American System, will celebrate its one hundred
9 eleventh anniversary on April 14, 2001; and

10 WHEREAS, circumstances of culture, geography, and
11 history have allied the destinies of the United States
12 and neighboring republics as defenders of liberty
13 within the law; and

14 WHEREAS, for the common safety of the Inter-
15 American system, the United States of America has
16 supported the ideals of cooperation and solidarity
17 throughout the past century; and

18 WHEREAS, with the understanding of promoting
19 freedom and democracy for all, the United States
20 people and government have allied themselves with
21 their western hemispheric neighbors in the hope of
22 maintaining peace throughout the world; and

23 WHEREAS, the countries of North, Central, and South
24 America should honor the past and claim the future
25 together; NOW THEREFORE,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
27 That April 14, 2001, is designated Pan American Day,
28 and the week of April 8 through 14, 2001, is
29 designated Pan American Week.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of

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1 Representatives encourages the citizens of Iowa to
2 recognize the importance of this day and week to
3 Inter-American friendship and the neighboring
4 republics' national welfare.

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