

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 43

BY HAHN

A Resolution recognizing Iowa's participation in the Industries of the Future Initiatives.

WHEREAS, the federal "Industries of the Future" effort was initiated to boost industrial efficiency and productivity by lowering raw material and depletable energy use, improving labor and capital productivity, and reducing the generation of wastes and pollutants; and

WHEREAS, the industries targeted are those which involve agriculture, aluminum, chemicals, forest products, glass, metal casting, mining, petroleum, and steel; and

WHEREAS, the successful federal program was expanded to include state-level programs, and Iowa received a grant from the United States Department of Energy to develop and implement a program for the State of Iowa, which was initiated on October 1, 2000; and

WHEREAS, Iowa Industries of the Future is a cooperative effort between Iowa industries, companies, associations, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Iowa State University of Science and Technology's Center for Industrial Research and Service, the University of Northern Iowa, and the United States Department of Energy's Office of Industrial Technologies; and

WHEREAS, the teams of leaders are charged with envisioning industry changes to meet the goals and

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1 developing a roadmap to achieve the desired
2 improvements by the year 2020; and

3 WHEREAS, on April 19, 2001, a renewed compact was
4 signed by the Governor of Iowa and the Deputy
5 Assistant Secretary of the United States Department of
6 Energy, to endorse the continued and expanded
7 collaboration between the State of Iowa and the
8 Department of Energy on the Industries of the Future
9 Initiatives; NOW THEREFORE,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
11 That the efforts of the industries, businesses,
12 associations, administrators, agencies, and
13 educational facilities participating in the Iowa
14 Industries of the Future Initiatives are recognized,
15 and continued cooperation and the advancement of
16 industry solutions and enhanced economic development
17 are to be appreciated by the citizens of Iowa.

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