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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 119

1 BY LARSON, ELGIN, KREIMAN, REEDER, HATCH, SHEY,
2 HANSEN, JACOBS, JOCHUM, MILLAGE, MYERS, KLEMME,
3 HORBACH, HAHN, RAYHONS, MASCHER, KETTERING, STEVENS,
4 BRADLEY, COHOON, CARROLL, DOLECHECK, EICHHORN,
5 MURPHY, REKOW, CORMACK, HUSER, BELL, CONNORS,
6 REYNOLDS, HOVERSTEN, ALONS, and SIEGRIST

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8 A Resolution honoring the Legal Services Corporation
9 of Iowa for twenty-five years of service to the
10 citizens of Iowa.

11 WHEREAS, the Legal Services Corporation of Iowa, an
12 Iowa nonprofit corporation, was founded by concerned
13 Iowans in 1977 to provide access to the courts for
14 low-income Iowans; and

15 WHEREAS, the promise of "Equal Justice Under Law"
16 is carved above the steps of the United States Supreme
17 Court and is a fundamental principle of our system of
18 justice; and

19 WHEREAS, the legal community in Iowa, including the
20 Iowa State Bar Association, individual county bar
21 associations, and specialty bar associations, have
22 long been active participants in providing support to
23 the Legal Services Corporation of Iowa, financially
24 and in-kind through the Volunteer Lawyers Projects;
25 and

26 WHEREAS, organizations serving low-income Iowans
27 including social work agencies, area agencies on
28 aging, state agencies, domestic violence prevention
29 and service providers, farm groups, United Way
30 agencies, and other public and private entities have

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1 been partners with the Legal Services Corporation of
2 Iowa in ensuring access to the legal system for low-
3 income Iowans; and

4 WHEREAS, providing legal services to low-income
5 Iowans not only improves the efficiency of the court
6 system, but also has reaffirmed for many their faith
7 in our government of laws; and

8 WHEREAS, the Legal Services Corporation of Iowa has
9 offices in Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs, Davenport,
10 Des Moines, Dubuque, Iowa City, Mason City, Ottumwa,
11 Sioux City, and Waterloo, serving residents all across
12 Iowa, in rural as well as urban areas; and

13 WHEREAS, the year 2002 marks the Legal Services
14 Corporation of Iowa's twenty-fifth anniversary; NOW
15 THEREFORE,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
17 That the House of Representatives recognizes the Legal
18 Services Corporation of Iowa for its twenty-five years
19 of service to low-income Iowans and to the system of
20 justice in the state of Iowa.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of
22 Representatives congratulates Legal Services
23 Corporation of Iowa on the twenty-fifth anniversary of
24 its founding and calls upon the citizens of Iowa to
25 affirm the commitment of equal justice under law for
26 all Iowans.

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