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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

BY MADDOX and HARPER

A Concurrent Resolution designating March 2001 as Iowa Women's History Month.

WHEREAS, Iowa women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our state and nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways, including through the struggle for women's rights; and

WHEREAS, Iowa women have played and continue to play a critical economic, cultural, and social role by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside the home; and

WHEREAS, Iowa women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, Iowa women and men worked to amend the Iowa Constitution to read, "All men and women are, by nature, free and equal, and have certain inalienable rights . . . "; and

WHEREAS, Iowa women were leaders in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, the peace movement, and the women's suffrage movement, thereby creating a more fair and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, despite these many contributions, and the contributions of women throughout the world, the role of women is consistently overlooked and undervalued in literature, teaching, and the study of history; NOW

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1 THEREFORE,

2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF
3 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the General Assembly
4 designates the month of March 2001 as Iowa Women's
5 History Month and invites the citizens of Iowa to
6 continue to discover and learn from the roles women
7 have played throughout history.

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