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1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109

2 BY HANSEN

3 A Concurrent Resolution requesting that the governor
4 annually designate the third week in the month of
5 October as Cultural Awareness Week.

6 WHEREAS, the people of Iowa celebrate the spirit of
7 diversity with harmony represented by the various
8 cultures that make up the fabric of the state of Iowa;
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10 WHEREAS, many cultures have contributed to the rich
11 heritage of the state of Iowa; and

12 WHEREAS, the diversity of the people in this state
13 enhances Iowa's economic, political, and cultural
14 vitality; and

15 WHEREAS, it is important to take time to reflect on
16 the importance of Iowa's individual and collective
17 heritage; and

18 WHEREAS, it is important to teach the children of
19 Iowa tolerance and respect for the rich variety of
20 Iowa's people; NOW THEREFORE,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF
22 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the governor is
23 requested to annually proclaim the third week in the
24 month of October as Cultural Awareness Week, to
25 encourage the citizens of the state to reflect on the
26 many contributions of different cultures to the vigor
27 of the state, and to encourage the state's educators
28 to teach the children of Iowa that the people of Iowa
29 and the state of Iowa together are truly "many faces,
30 one state"; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage of this
2 Resolution, an official copy shall be transmitted to
3 the governor.

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