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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution requesting the placement of a statue of Henry
2 Agard Wallace in the national statuary hall.

3 WHEREAS, in 1864, Congress created the national statuary hall,
4 authorizing each state to provide marble or bronze statues of two
5 deceased persons who had been citizens of the state and
6 illustrious for their historic renown or for distinguished civic
7 or military services; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1910 and 1913, Iowa contributed to the hall
9 statues depicting James Harlan and Samuel Jordan Kirkwood to
10 honor their respective achievements; and

11 WHEREAS, Congress recently enacted legislation allowing each
12 state to replace the statues currently placed by the state in the
13 hall, providing Iowa the opportunity to reevaluate the choice of
14 statues that the state has provided; and

15 WHEREAS, Henry Agard Wallace was born in Adair, Iowa, in 1888
16 and went on to achieve great acclaim as an editor, inventor,
17 author, cabinet secretary, and as the Vice President of the
18 United States; and

19 WHEREAS, Henry Agard Wallace's achievements make him the ideal
20 honoree based on the original national statuary hall invitation;

21 NOW THEREFORE,

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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SJR 2004 RULES & ADMINISTRATION

1 The state of Iowa requests that the joint committee on the
2 library of congress approve the replacement of one of the two
3 statues the state has provided for display in the national
4 statuary hall in the capitol of the United States with a
5 statue of Henry Agard Wallace.

6 EXPLANATION

7 This joint resolution calls upon the joint committee on the
8 library of congress to approve the replacement of one of the
9 statues provided by Iowa that is currently found in the
10 national statuary hall with a statue of Henry Agard Wallace.

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