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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 147

BY MILLER

A Resolution to recognize the month of April 2006 as
Porcelain Art Month.

WHEREAS, the art of painting on porcelain requires
great skill, intensive training, and great artistic
ability, producing works of exquisite beauty; and

WHEREAS, the art of painting on porcelain has been
recognized as a fine art by all of the world's great
civilizations and has enriched museums in many
countries for hundreds of years; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, by
proclamation 4772 on July 2, 1980, designated the
month of July as a National Porcelain Art month; and

WHEREAS, since that time, many states have also
proclaimed a Porcelain Art month; and

WHEREAS, Iowa has 20 organized groups of devoted
porcelain painters who meet on a regular basis and
hold a state convention, with the 2006 convention to
be held April 26-29; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
That the House of Representatives recognizes the month
of April 2006 as Porcelain Art Month, and recognizes
the Iowa World Organization of China Painters for
their efforts in bringing rich beauty and expanded
dimensions to our culture, which benefit and enrich
the lives of all Iowans.

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