

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 165

BY HOUSER

1 A Resolution recognizing the retirement of Dr. William
2 Campbell and his many accomplishments on behalf of
3 Iowans with disabilities.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Campbell has served the people of Iowa
5 as a dedicated state employee for more than 52 years;
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7 WHEREAS, Dr. Campbell has served as Superintendent
8 of Glenwood State Resource Center for 35 years, the
9 longest tenure in the institution's 128-year history;
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11 WHEREAS, Dr. Campbell provided strong leadership in
12 shifting the focus for services for persons with
13 developmental disabilities from an institutional
14 asylum-style approach to one emphasizing quality of
15 life, habilitation, and personal dignity, based in
16 small, homelike cottage settings; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Campbell's visionary leadership was
18 particularly notable in convincing the Governor,
19 General Assembly, and counties to support the
20 conversion of the two state resource centers to
21 intermediate care facilities for persons with mental
22 retardation, allowing a new source of funding to be
23 used for the other changes made at the centers; and

24 WHEREAS, Dr. Campbell led through example, building
25 partnerships and expanding the community role of the
26 campus by involving a multitude of public and private
27 organizations so that the whole of the Glenwood campus
28 is much stronger than the individual parts; and

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1 WHEREAS, Dr. Campbell is noted for his passion,
2 dedication, compassion, and perseverance on behalf of
3 the Glenwood residents, Glenwood staff, and Glenwood
4 partners; NOW THEREFORE,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
6 recognizes Dr. William Campbell upon his retirement
7 for his many years of service on behalf of the people
8 of Iowa; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate expresses
10 appreciation to Dr. Campbell for his passionate
11 efforts on behalf of persons with disabilities and
12 extends best wishes to him in all of his future
13 endeavors; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an official copy of
15 this Resolution shall be provided to Dr. William
16 Campbell.

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