

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 170

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1 A Resolution honoring Richard M. Calkins.

2 WHEREAS, in 1959 Richard M. Calkins was admitted to  
3 the bar in Illinois, having been graduated from  
4 Dartmouth College and the Northwestern University  
5 School of Law; and

6 WHEREAS, following graduation Mr. Calkins  
7 established a successful trial practice in Illinois;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Calkins traveled to Iowa and in 1980  
10 became dean of the Drake University School of Law,  
11 holding that position for the next eight years, and  
12 since that time established a private law practice in  
13 Iowa; and

14 WHEREAS, following his academic career, Mr. Calkins  
15 has continued to make Iowa his home and has since  
16 worked tirelessly to invigorate and advance the  
17 profession of law in this state; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Calkins helped found the American Mock  
19 Trial Association and has served as president of that  
20 organization since its founding and will become  
21 president-emeritus in 2004; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Calkins is a true pioneer in the area  
23 of dispute resolution, becoming a driving force  
24 behinds its development in this state, and continuing  
25 to explore and perfect alternatives to litigation; NOW  
26 THEREFORE,

27 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate  
28 honors Richard M. Calkins for over two decades of

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1 service, dedication, and innovation in the practice of  
2 law and for his ongoing service to the people of Iowa.

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