

1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. **102**
2 BY COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION
3 A Resolution honoring Senator Richard J. Varn.
4 WHEREAS, Senator Richard J. Varn is retiring from
5 legislative office after completing nearly two terms
6 in office as a state Senator and two terms as a member
7 of the House of Representatives; and
8 WHEREAS, Senator Varn's distinguished career as a
9 state legislator has included service as the Senate
10 Majority Whip during the Seventy-fourth and Seventy-
11 fifth General Assemblies; and
12 WHEREAS, Senator Varn's service as Chairperson of
13 the Communications and Information Policy and
14 Judiciary Committees and of the Education and Human
15 Services Appropriations Subcommittees is well
16 recognized; and
17 WHEREAS, Senator Varn's untiring dedication,
18 valuable leadership, and uncommon determination
19 regarding telecommunications, education, and human
20 services issues are well recognized; and
21 WHEREAS, Senator Varn has played an instrumental
22 role in creating and enacting landmark state
23 government budget reform, as well as many educational
24 reform policies and programs for the state of Iowa;
25 and
26 WHEREAS, Senator Varn has served honorably and has
27 unselfishly given of his time and efforts to further
28 the interests of the State of Iowa and to provide
29 beneficial programs for the citizens of Iowa; and
30 WHEREAS, Senator Varn has served on many other

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1 standing committees throughout his almost twelve years
2 of legislative service and has been an influential and
3 devoted legislator in this state; and

4 WHEREAS, Senator Varn has also served in national
5 committee posts including three terms as chair of the
6 National Conference of State Legislatures' Task Force
7 on Information Policy; NOW THEREFORE,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate pay
9 tribute to Senator Richard J. Varn for his devoted
10 service to the Iowa General Assembly and the citizens
11 of this state and wish him the very best in the years
12 ahead; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an official copy of
14 this Resolution be prepared and presented to Senator
15 Richard J. Varn.

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