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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40

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A Senate Resolution honoring Senator John Jensen for his dedication to restoring the Iowa State Capitol to its original beauty and grace.

WHEREAS, Senator John Jensen has been a respected member of the Iowa Senate for almost six terms; and

WHEREAS, Senator Jensen has exhibited an extraordinary sense of pride in the magnificent Iowa State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, this pride has been demonstrated by conducting extensive "fifty-cent tours" for visitors, legislators, and state employees to every corner of the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, this pride can be warmly experienced by any person who inquires into any aspect of the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Senator Jensen has made the restoration, conservation, and preservation of the Iowa State Capitol his personal and professional mission during his tenure in the Iowa Senate; and

WHEREAS, Senator Jensen's devotion to the State Capitol has included service as chairperson and vice chairperson of the Capital Projects Committee of the Legislative Council and cochairperson of the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Capitals, as well as service on the Capitol Planning Commission and the Capital Projects Workgroup and charter membership in the Friends of Capitol Hill Inc.; and

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1 WHEREAS, Senator Jensen has raised public and  
2 private funds for the purpose of returning the State  
3 Capitol to grandeur without any regard to self-  
4 interest; and

5 WHEREAS, the members of the Senate and the citizens  
6 of Iowa sincerely appreciate the pride, devotion, and  
7 hard work exhibited by Senator Jensen in the grand  
8 effort to restore the State Capitol; NOW THEREFORE,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate  
10 extends its congratulations to Senator Jensen on the  
11 completion of an eighteen-year effort to restore the  
12 exterior of the Iowa State Capitol to its original  
13 beauty and grace and honors the dedication of Senator  
14 Jensen to this effort and to the continued renovation  
15 and restoration of the interior of the State Capitol.

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