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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 156

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A Resolution honoring Irene Bowers on her more than 50-year teaching career in the Iowa City Community School District.

WHEREAS, Irene Bowers received her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Iowa in 1939, and her master's degree from the University of Iowa in 1966; and

WHEREAS, Irene Bowers taught physical education in the Iowa City Community School District from September 1944 through June 1947, worked five summers for the Iowa City and Coralville Recreation Department from 1951 through 1955, then resumed her full-time teaching career in August 1955 at the school district, where she continues to teach today; and

WHEREAS, on May 13-15, 2002, the Iowa City Community School District will hold its 48th Annual Track and Field Days, an event cofounded by Irene Bowers; and

WHEREAS, thousands of children have happily skipped their way to health by participating in the "Jump Rope for Health" program she has supported and promoted in recent years; and

WHEREAS, Irene Bowers is known throughout her school, Twain Elementary School, for paying particular attention to the needs of children receiving special education services; and

WHEREAS, Irene Bowers is a professional educator who delights in working with children and who, in her

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1 more than 50-year career, has proven her dedication to
2 their health and well-being; NOW THEREFORE,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the General
4 Assembly of Iowa congratulates Irene Bowers for her
5 long and distinguished teaching career and pays
6 tribute to her for her more than 50 years of devoted
7 service to the Iowa City Community School District and
8 to the thousands of elementary school children whose
9 physical exercise she encouraged and whose lives she
10 influenced; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, the
12 Secretary of the Senate shall prepare an official copy
13 of this Resolution for presentation to Irene Bowers.

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