

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 103
2 BY METCALF, DAGGETT, DODERER, HALVORSON, and WEIGEL
3 A House Resolution honoring Mrs. Phyllis Barry upon
4 her retirement as Iowa Administrative Code Editor.
5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Phyllis Barry is retiring as Iowa
6 Administrative Code Editor after serving for over 31
7 years in the State of Iowa's Code office; and
8 WHEREAS, her positions of responsibility in the
9 Code office have involved many years of service in
10 both the legislative and judicial branches of
11 government; and
12 WHEREAS, she has worked closely with
13 representatives from all three branches of government
14 both as Deputy Code Editor and as Administrative Code
15 Editor; and
16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Barry has served as Secretary to the
17 Administrative Rules Review Committee since its
18 establishment in 1975, and as editor of the
19 publications of executive branch administrative rules,
20 never missing a biweekly publication deadline during
21 the period of more than twenty years; and
22 WHEREAS, in these roles, Mrs. Barry has been
23 involved in all aspects of legal publication of the
24 Code of Iowa, the Iowa Acts, the Iowa Administrative
25 Bulletin, the Iowa Administrative Code, the Iowa Court
26 Rules, and the State Roster; and
27 WHEREAS, in her publication activities with the
28 Iowa Supreme Court and the executive branch agencies,
29 Mrs. Barry has developed close working relationships
30 beneficial to the operations of state government in

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1 general; and

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Barry has excelled in her unyielding
3 devotion to quality and perfection in the publication
4 of the law and the administrative rules, and has
5 served the legal community and the public for many
6 years, personally providing essential statutory and
7 administrative rules historical research; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Barry's expertise and knowledge in
9 the field of statutory and administrative law
10 publication are unsurpassed in the State of Iowa; and

11 WHEREAS, her counterparts in other states have
12 frequently sought her counsel and advice; and

13 WHEREAS, this expertise and knowledge have provided
14 an essential public service to the citizens of the
15 State of Iowa, guaranteeing the citizens of Iowa
16 timely and efficient access to state laws and
17 administrative rules, thus helping to preserve to the
18 citizens the opportunity to prize their liberties and
19 to maintain their rights as memorialized in the
20 State's motto; and

21 WHEREAS, Mrs. Barry has been a very able
22 administrator of the Code office for many years,
23 assembling at all times a professional, expert, and
24 loyal staff, while maintaining an uncommon affinity
25 and cordiality among her colleagues in the Code
26 office; and

27 WHEREAS, it is fitting that the General Assembly
28 and all of state government should recognize Mrs.
29 Barry's outstanding accomplishments and leadership in
30 the field of statutory and administrative law

1 publication for the State of Iowa; NOW THEREFORE,
2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
3 That the General Assembly of the State of Iowa pay
4 tribute to Mrs. Phyllis Barry for her extraordinary
5 accomplishments and devoted service to the Iowa
6 General Assembly, the Administrative Rules Review
7 Committee, the Legislative Service Bureau, and the
8 citizens of this state and, upon her retirement, wish
9 her the very best in the years ahead; and
10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an official copy of
11 this Resolution be prepared and presented to Mrs.
12 Phyllis Barry.

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