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1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109
2 BY DEARDEN, DVORSKY, MADDOX, FRAISE, HORN,
3 MCKEAN, and ANGELO
4 (COMPANION TO HCR 108 BY GARMAN)

5 A Concurrent Resolution to honor the memory of Jim
6 Hancock.

7 WHEREAS, Jim Hancock died on January 22, 1998, at
8 the age of 55.

9 WHEREAS, Jim Hancock dedicated his life to serving
10 Iowans by serving in community corrections for 27
11 years, and as director of the Fifth Judicial District
12 Department of Correctional Services for the last 20
13 years; and

14 WHEREAS, as director of the Fifth Judicial District
15 Department of Correctional Services, Jim Hancock
16 oversaw nearly 6,000 criminal offenders who

17 participated in programs such as probation, parole,
18 and pretrial release, as well as supervising three
19 community corrections residential facilities; and

20 WHEREAS, Jim Hancock was instrumental in the
21 development of several innovative programs to serve
22 the needs of the correctional system, such as the
23 development of programs for young criminals and the
24 establishment of Polk County's drug court program
25 which involves a team approach to working with drug
26 addicts; and

27 WHEREAS, Jim Hancock's dedicated service to
28 community corrections has been long recognized by his
29 colleagues, resulting in his being named the
30 correctional worker of the year by the Iowa

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1 Correctional Association in 1983; and

2 WHEREAS, Jim Hancock's legacy as a caring husband
3 and father, as well as dedicated public servant, will
4 continue to live on with every person who was touched
5 and affected by his life; NOW THEREFORE,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF
7 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the General Assembly
8 pay tribute and honor the memory of Jim Hancock as a
9 champion for his family, his colleagues, and for
10 community corrections in Iowa; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
12 resolution be sent to the family of Jim Hancock and to
13 the Fifth Judicial District Department of Correctional
14 Services.

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