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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.
2 BY SCHRADER, BELL, BUKTA, CATALDO, CHIODO, COHOON,
3 CONNORS, DODERER, DOTZLER, DREES, FALCK, FALLON,
4 FOEGE, FORD, FREVERT, GREIMANN, HOLVECK, HUSER,
5 JOCHUM, KREIMAN, KUHN, LARKIN, MASCHER, MAY, MERTZ,
6 MUNDIE, MURPHY, MYERS, O'BRIEN, OSTERHAUS,
7 PARMENTER, REYNOLDS, RICHARDSON, SCHERRMAN, SHOULTZ,
8 STEVENS, D. TAYLOR, T. TAYLOR, THOMAS, WARNSTADT,
9 WEIGEL, WHITEAD, WISE, and WITT
10 (COMPANION TO LSB 6627SS BY GRONSTAL)
11 A Resolution honoring Rob Tully, Chairman of the Iowa
12 Democratic Party, and the Iowa Democratic Party for
13 outstanding achievements in bringing about nation-
14 wide recognition for the year 2000 presidential
15 precinct caucuses.
16 WHEREAS, every two years the major political
17 parties in the State of Iowa hold precinct caucuses to
18 select delegates from each major political party to
19 attend the county conventions; and
20 WHEREAS, since 1976, the precinct caucuses held in
21 presidential election years by the two major political
22 parties have been used for determining support for
23 presidential candidates and have served as our
24 nation's first important test of the presidential
25 candidates; and
26 WHEREAS, the Iowa voters are civic-minded citizens
27 who take their caucus responsibilities seriously; and
28 WHEREAS, the presidential precinct caucuses held in
29 the year 2000 benefited Iowa's economy by bringing
30 thousands of volunteers to the state for several

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1 months, by serving as a base for national media and
2 for nationally telecast news and interview shows, and
3 by showcasing Iowa to citizens throughout the world;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Rob Tully, Chairman of the Iowa Democratic
6 Party, ably served as a spokesperson for the Iowa
7 Democratic Party during the caucuses and effectively
8 coordinated the caucus activities for the Iowa
9 Democratic Party; and

10 WHEREAS, Rob Tully coordinated the efforts of
11 thousands of Democratic Party activists as the Iowa
12 Democratic Party successfully hosted 2,134 precinct
13 caucuses; NOW THEREFORE,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
15 That the House of Representatives extends its
16 heartiest congratulations to Rob Tully, Chairman of
17 the Iowa Democratic Party, and to the Iowa Democratic
18 Party, for their outstanding achievements in bringing
19 about nationwide recognition for the year 2000
20 presidential precinct caucuses; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an official copy of
22 this Resolution be prepared and presented to Chairman
23 Tully.

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