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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No.

BY RIFE, FINK, McLAREN, McKIBBEN, REDWINE, BOETTGER, BEHN, SEXTON, GASKILL, BOLKCOM, HARPER, SOUKUP, HAMMOND, DVORSKY, DEARDEN, HEDGE, ANGELO, MADDOX, JUDGE, JENSEN, BARTZ, JOHNSON, DRAKE, TINSMAN, McKEAN, RITTMER, KING, SHEARER, SZYMONIAK, FREEMAN, MILLER, BLACK, HORN, KRAMER, ZIEMAN, FRAISE, LAMBERTI, GRONSTAL, IVERSON, SCHUERER, CONNOLLY, KIBBIE, REHBERG, and VEENSTRA

A Senate Concurrent Resolution urging that Iowa State University of Science and Technology retain the name of its College of Agriculture.

WHEREAS, In 1858, the Iowa General Assembly enacted and Governor Lowe signed into law legislation authorizing the creation of and the expenditure of moneys for land and improvements for an agricultural college; and

WHEREAS, during the university's history and various reorganizations, including President Beardshear's reorganization in 1896, the College of Agriculture has developed a long-standing, well-earned reputation for achieving scientific and technological advances in agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the College of Agriculture is fundamentally charged to support agriculture in this state, including by preparing undergraduate and graduate students; conducting basic and applied research; and providing outreach services critical to the success of farming; and

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1 WHEREAS, Iowa State University of Science and  
2 Technology is considering changing the renowned name  
3 of this world-famous college which holds a cherished  
4 place in the hearts of generations of farmers and this  
5 state's agricultural community; and

6 WHEREAS, proposed replacement names, such as the  
7 College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural  
8 Resources, do not convey the essence of the college's  
9 mission and appear embellished, difficult to remember,  
10 and contrary to the direct approach traditionally  
11 favored by farmers; NOW THEREFORE,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF  
13 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That Iowa State University  
14 of Science and Technology is urged to retain the  
15 world-renowned name of its College of Agriculture; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the  
17 Senate send copies of this Resolution to the State  
18 Board of Regents, the President of Iowa State  
19 University of Science and Technology, and the Dean of  
20 the College of Agriculture.

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