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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105

BY GRONSTAL, BLACK, BOLKCOM, CONNOLLY, DEARDEN,  
DELUHERY, DVORSKY, FINK, FLYNN, FRAISE, HAMMOND,  
HANSEN, HARPER, HORN, JUDGE, KIBBIE, McCOY,  
SHEARER, SOUKUP, and SZYMONIAK  
(COMPANION TO LSB 6627HH BY SCHRADER)

A Resolution honoring Rob Tully, Chairman of the Iowa Democratic Party, and the Iowa Democratic Party for outstanding achievements in bringing about nationwide recognition for the year 2000 presidential precinct caucuses.

WHEREAS, every two years the major political parties in the State of Iowa hold precinct caucuses to select delegates from each major political party to attend the county conventions; and

WHEREAS, since 1976, the precinct caucuses held in presidential election years by the two major political parties have been used for determining support for presidential candidates and have served as our nation's first important test of the presidential candidates; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa voters are civic-minded citizens who take their caucus responsibilities seriously; and

WHEREAS, the presidential precinct caucuses held in the year 2000 benefited Iowa's economy by bringing thousands of volunteers to the state for several months, by serving as a base for national media and for nationally telecast news and interview shows, and by showcasing Iowa to citizens throughout the world; and

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1 WHEREAS, Rob Tully, Chairman of the Iowa Democratic  
2 Party, ably served as a spokesperson for the Iowa  
3 Democratic Party during the caucuses and effectively  
4 coordinated the caucus activities for the Iowa  
5 Democratic Party; and

6 WHEREAS, Rob Tully coordinated the efforts of  
7 thousands of Democratic Party activists as the Iowa  
8 Democratic Party successfully hosted 2,134 precinct  
9 caucuses; NOW THEREFORE,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate  
11 extends its heartiest congratulations to Rob Tully,  
12 Chairman of the Iowa Democratic Party, and to the Iowa  
13 Democratic Party, for their outstanding achievements  
14 in bringing about nationwide recognition for the year  
15 2000 presidential precinct caucuses; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an official copy of  
17 this Resolution be prepared and presented to Chairman  
18 Tully.

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