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1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO.
2 BY McLAREN, IVERSON, and GRONSTAL
3 A Senate Resolution recognizing the contribution of a
4 singular farm employee for his contribution to the
5 Senate during the 2000 Session of the Seventy-eighth
6 General Assembly.

7 WHEREAS, during the 2000 Session of the Seventy-
8 eighth General Assembly, the Senate has debated bills
9 and amendments by considering the consequences of
10 legislation on a singular employee running a farm in
11 Cedar county; and

12 WHEREAS, this employee, old beyond his years, is an
13 example of boundless energy and a tireless commitment
14 to his field during all hours of the day and night;
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16 WHEREAS, in addition to his regular duties, this
17 employee, referred to affectionately on a first-name
18 basis by members of the Senate and staff, has
19 illuminated issues before the Senate, while never
20 attempting to lobby any Senator on legislation; and

21 WHEREAS, the old legislative maxim of "that dog
22 don't hunt" cannot be applied to the working life of
23 this farm employee who serves as a constant reminder
24 that when enacting legislation there is little room
25 for a shotgun approach; NOW THEREFORE,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That before returning
27 home from hard days and long nights of work during the
28 2000 Session, the members of the Senate take pause to
29 recognize Old Blue for his shining contribution to the
30 consideration of legislation by the Senate; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
2 resolution be delivered by the Secretary of the Senate
3 to the Honorable Senator Jack Rife for presentation to
4 Old Blue.

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