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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. **3**

BY SIEGRIST, RANTS, and MYERS

A House Resolution honoring Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives Elizabeth A. Isaacson upon her retirement.

WHEREAS, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives Elizabeth A. Isaacson will retire in January of this year after serving the House of Representatives for more than 33 years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Isaacson began her career with the House of Representatives in 1967 as a secretary to a member, becoming secretary to the majority leader in 1969; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Isaacson was named Assistant Journal Clerk in 1970, Chief Journal Editor in 1973, Journal Editor in 1975, Acting Chief Clerk in 1981, Chief Clerk in 1982, Assistant Chief Clerk in 1983, and once again Chief Clerk in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Isaacson has earned the utmost respect of all who have worked with her over the years, from members of the House of both political parties, staff members of the House and Senate and the central legislative staffing agencies, members of the lobby, and members of the press; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Isaacson has served honorably as Chief Clerk and has unselfishly given of her time and efforts to further the interests of the Iowa General Assembly and the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Isaacson has been a long-term member of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and

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1 Secretaries, serving as a Vice Chair of its Committee
2 on Support Staff in 1993 and of its Committee on
3 International Communication and Development in 1998,
4 and as a member of the Committee on Interparliamentary
5 Relations in 1994, and of the Committees on
6 Canadian/American Relations, Program Development, and
7 Site Selection in 1995; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Isaacson was honored by the American
9 Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries as a
10 recipient of the 1999 National Conference of State
11 Legislature's Staff Achievement Award for her
12 demonstrated excellence in supporting the work of the
13 Iowa House of Representatives and in strengthening the
14 legislative institution in Iowa; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Isaacson is recognized by all for her
16 knowledge of the legislative process, for her
17 institutional memory of the processes and actions of
18 the Iowa General Assembly, for the efficient
19 performance of her responsibilities as chief
20 administrative officer of the House of
21 Representatives, and for her exceptional
22 administrative skills in assembling and retaining
23 quality staff and in overseeing the maintenance of the
24 legislative chambers and related legislative
25 facilities; NOW THEREFORE,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
27 That the House of Representatives pay tribute to Ms.
28 Elizabeth A. Isaacson for her devoted service to the
29 House of Representatives, to the Iowa General
30 Assembly, and to the citizens of this state; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of
2 Representatives bid Ms. Isaacson a fond farewell,
3 thanking her for her many years of devoted service,
4 and wishing her the very best in the years ahead; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an official copy of
6 this Resolution be prepared and presented to Ms.
7 Elizabeth A. Isaacson.

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