HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 109

BY   FOEGE, D. TAYLOR, T. TAYLOR, DANDEKAR, HOGG,

     LENSING, MASCHER, JACOBY, PAULSEN, and ELGIN

A Resolution honoring Dr. Norm Nielsen, President of

Kirkwood Community College.

WHEREAS, Dr. Norm Nielsen has announced his

retirement next January as President of Kirkwood

Community College; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Nielsen has guided the community

college for 26 years; and

WHEREAS, under his tenure, Kirkwood Community

College has grown to be the largest community college

in Iowa and the third largest institution of higher

learning in the state; and

WHEREAS, the community college is renowned across

the nation for its innovative partnerships and

alliances with private industry, government, and other

educational entities; and

WHEREAS, Kirkwood Community College has won

regional and national acclaim in the past 25 years,

including being one of only 18 community colleges in

the United States and Canada named to the League of

Innovation; and

WHEREAS, Kirkwood Community College was named

Community College of the Year for 2000-2001 by the

National Alliance of Business; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Nielsen has received many honors,

including being named the top college CEO of the Year

in 2002; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

1 That the House of Representatives recognizes Dr. Norm

2 Nielsen for his efforts on behalf of Kirkwood

3 Community College, its students, and the State of

4 Iowa, and expresses its gratitude for his tireless

5 efforts in making Kirkwood Community College one of

6 the finest institutions of higher learning in the

7 state and nation; and

8   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, the

9 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall

10 cause an official copy of this Resolution to be

11 prepared for presentation to Dr. Norm Nielsen,

12 President of Kirkwood Community College.

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