

1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117
2 BY DVORSKY, BOLKCOM, LUNDBY, HORN, MILLER, PUTNEY,
3 HOSCH, and SCHUERER

4 A Resolution honoring Dr. Norm Nielsen, President of
5 Kirkwood Community College.

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Norm Nielsen has announced his
7 retirement next January as President of Kirkwood
8 Community College; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Nielsen has guided the community
10 college for 26 years; and

11 WHEREAS, under his tenure, Kirkwood Community
12 College has grown to be the largest community college
13 in Iowa and the third largest institution of higher
14 learning in the state; and

15 WHEREAS, the community college is renowned across
16 the nation for its innovative partnerships and
17 alliances with private industry, government, and other
18 educational entities; and

19 WHEREAS, Kirkwood Community College has won
20 regional and national acclaim in the past 25 years,
21 including being one of only 18 community colleges in
22 the United States and Canada named to the League of
23 Innovation; and

24 WHEREAS, Kirkwood Community College was named
25 Community College of the Year for 2000-2001 by the
26 National Alliance of Business; and

27 WHEREAS, Dr. Nielsen has received many honors,
28 including being named the top college CEO of the Year
29 in 2002; NOW THEREFORE,

30 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate

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1 recognizes Dr. Norm Nielsen for his efforts on behalf
2 of Kirkwood Community College, its students, and the
3 State of Iowa, and expresses its gratitude for his
4 tireless efforts in making Kirkwood Community College
5 one of the finest institutions of higher learning in
6 the state and nation; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, the
8 Secretary of the Senate shall cause an official copy
9 of this Resolution to be prepared for presentation to
10 Dr. Norm Nielsen, President of Kirkwood Community
11 College.

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