HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 132 1 2 BY KRESSIG 3 A Resolution honoring Tom Griffiths for over three 4 decades of service to Iowa's credit unions. WHEREAS, Tom Griffiths began his affiliation with 5 6 credit unions at a young age, joining a United States 7 Navy-affiliated credit union to borrow \$300 in order 8 to get married; and WHEREAS, since 1973, Mr. Griffiths has worked for 9 10 the Iowa Credit Union League, becoming president in 11 1985; and 12 WHEREAS, during his tenure as president, the 13 state's credit union code has provided Iowa's state-14 chartered credit unions with one of the most 15 progressive statutory frameworks for state chartering 16 in the nation; and WHEREAS, Mr. Griffiths' professional colleagues 17 18 awarded him the Roy F. Berengren Award, a prestigious 19 accolade in the credit union movement; and WHEREAS, Mr. Griffiths has been honored many other 20 21 times during his long credit union career, including 22 being awarded the 2004 Eugene H. Farley League 23 Leadership Award and the Eagle Award from the American 24 Association of Credit Union Leagues; and 25 WHEREAS, after over three decades of service to the 26 Iowa Credit Union League, Mr. Griffiths is now 27 retiring, leaving behind a rock solid foundation for 28 the continued growth and leadership of the credit 29 union community; NOW THEREFORE, 30 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

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1 That the House of Representatives honors Tom Griffiths 2 for his tireless and visionary leadership of the 3 credit union community for over three decades of 4 dedicated service; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this 6 Resolution be presented to Tom Griffiths.