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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 56

BY GIPP

A Resolution honoring Charles F. Wasker for 50

years of dedicated service to his clients, to the legislative process, and to the State of Iowa.

WHEREAS, Charles F. Wasker was born on February 4, 1926, in Everett, Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wasker served his country during World War II as a radioman in the United States Navy where he learned a skill that would serve him well for the next 50 years, boxing; and

WHEREAS, following World War II, Mr. Wasker settled in Des Moines, where he luckily met an Iowa girl, Betty Bubon, who consented to be his wife in 1949; and

WHEREAS, while balancing family life and his studies, Mr. Wasker graduated from Drake University in 1951 and Drake University Law School in 1952; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wasker was admitted to the practice of law in Iowa in 1952, and in 1955 began his practice as a lobbyist to the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wasker has continued in that role for every session of the General Assembly for the past 50 years while his wife, Betty, served for over 20 years as a clerk in the House and a secretary in the Senate; and

WHEREAS, during that remarkable tenure, Mr. Wasker has demonstrated the highest standard of integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wasker has ably and loyally represented a myriad of clients throughout his 50

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1 years of service; NOW THEREFORE,

2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

3 That the House of Representatives proudly honors

4 Charles F. Wasker for his 50 years of service to his

5 clients, to the legislative process, and to the people

6 of Iowa.

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