

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 121

BY DVORSKY and BOLKCOM

1 A Resolution honoring David J. Skorton for his service
2 to Iowa as an educator and administrator and as
3 President of the University of Iowa.

4 WHEREAS, David Skorton has had a long and
5 remarkable career at the University of Iowa; and

6 WHEREAS, President Skorton has been a faculty
7 member at the University of Iowa since 1980, holding
8 joint appointments at the rank of professor in the
9 departments of internal medicine, electrical and
10 computer engineering, and biomedical engineering; and

11 WHEREAS, President Skorton was appointed vice
12 president for research in 1992, served as interim vice
13 president for external relations in 2000, and served
14 as vice president for research and external relations
15 from March 2002 until he assumed the presidency; and

16 WHEREAS, on March 1, 2003, David J. Skorton was
17 appointed the 19th president of the University of
18 Iowa; and

19 WHEREAS, a small sample of President Skorton's
20 activities includes the cofounding and codirecting of
21 the University of Iowa Adolescent and Adult Congenital
22 Heart Disease Clinic at the University of Iowa
23 Hospitals and Clinics, serving as president of the
24 Association for the Accreditation of Human Research
25 Protection Programs, Inc., chairing the Iowa City Area
26 Development Group, serving on the Iowa Department of
27 Economic Development Board, and serving on the boards
28 and committees of many local, state, and national

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1 organizations; and

2 WHEREAS, after over a quarter century of dedicated
3 service to the university and to all of Iowa,
4 President Skorton will now take up a new challenge as
5 the 12th president of Cornell University, New York
6 state's land-grant university and a world-renowned
7 research institution; NOW THEREFORE,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate pays
9 tribute to David J. Skorton for over twenty-five years
10 of service to the people of Iowa and for his enormous
11 contribution to higher education and the University of
12 Iowa during his service as professor, administrator,
13 and President and congratulates him for the many
14 beneficial improvements to that institution during his
15 tenure; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
17 Resolution be presented to University of Iowa
18 President David J. Skorton.

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