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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 171

BY COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

A Resolution honoring Senator Stewart E. Iverson, Jr.  
for his years of service in the General Assembly.

WHEREAS, Senator Stewart E. Iverson, Jr., known to  
all as "Stew", is retiring from a legislative career  
that began in the second regular session of the 73rd  
General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Senator Iverson, a lifelong Iowa farmer  
and former United States Marine, began his legislative  
career as a member of the House of Representatives,  
first winning election in 1989; and

WHEREAS, in those first years Senator Iverson  
specialized in the areas of education and local  
government, serving as chair of the Committee on Local  
Government in 1993-1994; and

WHEREAS, on entering the Senate in 1995, Senator  
Iverson served as the ranking member of the Justice  
System Appropriations Subcommittee and as a member of  
the Committees on Appropriations, Business and Labor,  
Education, and Ways and Means; and

WHEREAS, in 1997, Senator Iverson was elected  
Senate Majority Leader and in 2005 assumed the role of  
Republican Floor Leader in the Senate when that  
chamber's membership became evenly divided; and

WHEREAS, Senator Iverson has served as chair and  
later co-chair of the Committee on Rules and  
Administration from 1997 through 2006; and

WHEREAS, Senator Iverson fought for Iowa's  
families, Iowa's farmers, and Iowa's businesses, has

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1 been an influential and devoted legislator in this  
2 state, and has unselfishly given of his time and  
3 efforts to further the interests of the State of Iowa  
4 and to provide beneficial programs for the citizens of  
5 Iowa; NOW THEREFORE,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate  
7 thanks Senator Stewart E. Iverson, Jr. for his years  
8 of service in both the House of Representatives and  
9 the Senate, and wishes him the very best in the years  
10 to come; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the  
12 Senate is directed to prepare an official copy of this  
13 Resolution for presentation to Senator Iverson.

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