1   SENATE RESOLUTION NO. *172*

2   BY COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

3 A Resolution honoring Senator Margaret Tinsman for

4   her years of service in the Iowa Senate.

5   WHEREAS, the Honorable Margaret Tinsman, State

6 Senator, is retiring from a legislative career that

7 began with her election to the 73rd General Assembly;

8 and

9   WHEREAS, already a local government official and a

10 community activist, Senator Tinsman began her

11 senatorial career in 1989, specializing in the areas

12 of human services, public health, and education; and

13   WHEREAS, from 1991 through 1996, Senator Tinsman

14 served as an Assistant Minority Leader; and

15   WHEREAS, in 1995, Senator Tinsman served as the

16 ranking member of the Health and Human Rights

17 Appropriations Subcommittee and as a member of the

18 Committees on Appropriations, Education, Human

19 Resources, and Local Government; and

20   WHEREAS, in 1997, Senator Tinsman became the chair

21 of the Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee,

22 keeping that position until 2005, then becoming

23 co-chair of that subcommittee when the Senate's

24 membership became evenly divided; and

25   WHEREAS, Senator Tinsman served on a variety of

26 other standing committees throughout her years in the

27 Senate, including the Committees on Human Resources;

28 Education; Judiciary; State Government; and Small

29 Business, Economic Development and Tourism; and

30   WHEREAS, it is in the area of human services that

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1 the work of Senator Tinsman will best be remembered,
2 where she worked with vision and dedication to provide
3 health care, opportunity, and hope to the less
4 advantaged; NOW THEREFORE,
5   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
6 thanks Senator Margaret Tinsman, better known as
7 "Maggie", for her years of service in the Iowa Senate
8 and wishes her the very best in the years to come; and
9   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the
10 Senate is directed to prepare an official copy of this
11 Resolution for presentation to Senator Tinsman.
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