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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. <u>5</u> BY IVERSON and GRONSTAL

3 A Resolution honoring Charles F. Wasker for 50

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4 years of dedicated service to his clients, to the

5 legislative process, and to the State of Iowa.

6 WHEREAS, Charles F. Wasker was born on February 4, 7 1926, in Everett, Massachusetts; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Wasker served his country during World 9 War II as a radioman in the United States Navy where 10 he learned a skill that would serve him well for the 11 next 50 years, boxing; and

12 WHEREAS, following World War II, Mr. Wasker settled 13 in Des Moines, where he luckily met an Iowa girl, 14 Betty Bubon, who consented to be his wife in 1949; and 15 WHEREAS, while balancing family life and his 16 studies, Mr. Wasker graduated from Drake University 17 in 1951 and Drake University Law School in 1952; and 18 WHEREAS, Mr. Wasker was admitted to the practice of 19 law in Iowa in 1952, and in 1955 began his practice as 20 a lobbyist to the General Assembly; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Wasker has continued in that role for 22 every session of the General Assembly for the past 50 23 years while his wife, Betty, served for over 20 years 24 as a clerk in the House and a secretary in the Senate; 25 and

26 WHEREAS, during that remarkable tenure, Mr. Wasker 27 has demonstrated the highest standard of integrity; 28 and

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29 WHEREAS, Mr. Wasker has ably and loyally30 represented a myriad of clients throughout his 50

S.R. **54** H.R. 1 years of service; NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate 3 proudly honors Charles F. Wasker for his 50 years of 4 service to his clients, to the legislative process, 5 and to the people of Iowa.

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