

Senate Resolution 155 - Introduced

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1 1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. _____
1 2 BY COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION
1 3 A Resolution to recognize the 30-year legislative
1 4 career of Senator Michael Connolly.
1 5 WHEREAS, Senator Michael Connolly, a young high
1 6 school teacher from Dubuque, was first elected to the
1 7 House of Representatives in 1978; and
1 8 WHEREAS, while a member of the House of
1 9 Representatives, he chaired the Committees on Economic
1 10 Development, Finance, and Transportation; and
1 11 WHEREAS, in his 18 years in the Senate, Senator
1 12 Connolly has been active in many legislative areas,
1 13 serving as assistant Democratic leader, and chairing
1 14 the Committees on Education, State Government, and the
1 15 Administrative Rules Review Committee, serving as
1 16 Vice-chairperson of the Committees on Government
1 17 Oversight and Transportation, and serving on the
1 18 Committees on Business and Labor Relations, Human
1 19 Resources, Ways and Means, Ethics, Rules and
1 20 Administration, and a number of appropriations
1 21 subcommittees; and
1 22 WHEREAS, in addition to his service in the Senate,
1 23 Senator Connolly has served on the IPERS Investment
1 24 Board and the Public Retirement Systems Committee, has
1 25 been both chair and board member of the Dubuque United
1 26 Way, and has served as a member of a variety of local
1 27 civil organizations; and
1 28 WHEREAS, throughout his long public career Senator
1 29 Connolly combined an affable and sincere personality
1 30 with a public zeal for excellence in education and
2 1 efficiency in government; NOW THEREFORE,
2 2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
2 3 recognizes Senator Michael Connolly for three decades
2 4 of legislative service and dedication to the public
2 5 good, and wishes him and his family well in the
2 6 decades to come; and
2 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the
2 8 Senate is directed to prepare an official copy of this
2 9 Resolution for presentation to Senator Connolly.
2 10 LSB 6679SV 82
2 11 jr/rj/8.1