

House Resolution 114 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 114

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1 A Resolution honoring Dr. Gregory L. Geoffroy's
2 remarkable achievements as President of Iowa State
3 University.

4 WHEREAS, Iowa State University, one of America's
5 greatest land-grant universities, has become even more
6 preeminent under the leadership of President Gregory
7 L. Geoffroy; and

8 WHEREAS, in 2001, Dr. Geoffroy capped an already
9 distinguished academic career as a professor of
10 chemistry, department head, and college dean,
11 by assuming the post of President of Iowa State
12 University; and

13 WHEREAS, in the following decade, President
14 Geoffroy has led Iowa State in its quest to be the best
15 university in the nation by advancing the land-grant
16 values of education, research, and service, and putting
17 science and technology to work; and

18 WHEREAS, in only ten years, President Geoffroy has
19 led the university to some incredible achievements
20 including:

21 1. Record enrollments including an all-time high of
22 29,887 in 2011.

23 2. Record sponsored funding with \$388.1 million in
24 2010.

25 3. The largest comprehensive fundraising campaign
26 in university history, totalling \$867 million.

27 4. A renewal of the campus infrastructure with
28 more than two dozen building projects completed or in

1 progress.

2 5. More than doubling the number of endowed faculty
3 positions to 158.

4 6. Iowa State University being named "a technology
5 powerhouse" in a report to the National Science
6 Foundation.

7 7. Reducing campus energy consumption by 10 percent
8 through the Live Green! sustainability initiative.

9 8. The highest graduation rate for student-athletes
10 in the Big 12 conference.

11 9. A truly remarkable record of achievement by the
12 university's faculty, staff, and students; and

13 WHEREAS, in his tenure at Iowa State University,
14 President Geoffroy has ushered the university into the
15 21st century and positioned the university for an even
16 brighter future; NOW THEREFORE,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
18 the House of Representatives thanks Dr. Gregory L.
19 Geoffroy for a decade of service to the people of Iowa,
20 and honors his tireless efforts to make Iowa State
21 University a world-class institution.