

Senate Resolution 116 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 116

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1 A Resolution to honor 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 preeminent land-grant universities, has become even
6 greater under the leadership of President Gregory L.
7 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 Geoffroy
14 led Iowa State in its quest for excellence by advancing
15 the land-grant values of education, research, and
16 service and by putting science and technology to
17 work; and

18 WHEREAS, in only 10 years, President Geoffroy has
19 led the university to some remarkable 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

1 2010.

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

4 4. A renewal of the campus infrastructure with
5 more than two dozen building projects completed or in
6 progress.

7 5. More than doubling the number of endowed faculty
8 positions to 158.

9 6. Iowa State University being named "a technology
10 powerhouse" in a report to the National Science
11 Foundation.

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

14 8. A truly remarkable record of achievement by the
15 university's faculty, staff, and students; and

16 WHEREAS, in his tenure at Iowa State University,
17 President Geoffroy has ushered the university into the
18 twenty-first century and positioned the university for
19 an even brighter future; NOW THEREFORE,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate thanks
21 Dr. Gregory L. Geoffroy for a decade of service to the
22 people of Iowa and honors his tireless efforts to make
23 Iowa State University a world-class institution.