

Senate Resolution 118 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 118

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1 A Resolution honoring William L. Krieg for more than
2 two decades of service to the Iowa Senate.

3 WHEREAS, in the year 1989, the Berlin Wall came
4 down, Chinese students occupied Tiananmen Square, a
5 gallon of gas cost 97 cents, and William L. Krieg began
6 a 22-year career with the Iowa Senate; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Krieg was a long-time Des Moines
8 resident who came to the Senate after a busy career,
9 working with National By-Products, the Borden company,
10 Pennwalt, the Des Moines Register, and Universal
11 Hospital Services; and

12 WHEREAS, beginning as a doorman, in 1998 Mr. Krieg
13 assumed the position of Sergeant-at-Arms; and

14 WHEREAS, for the next 13 years Mr. Krieg shouldered
15 the responsibility of bringing order and decorum to
16 the floor of the Senate — no easy task in the swirl
17 of a legislative session, where anything can and does
18 happen; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Krieg's most important responsibility
20 was the direction and supervision of the young men and
21 women who served as Senate pages, working with hundreds
22 of these youngsters over the years, instilling in them
23 a work ethic and providing them with an opportunity to
24 witness the political process firsthand; and

25 WHEREAS, first and foremost Bill Krieg is a family
26 man — a husband to his late, beloved wife Ruth, to
27 whom he was married for 59 years, and a father to his
28 children: Cindy (Jarard) Killip, Diane (Steve) Osieki,

1 Bill (Jean) Krieg, Mary (Bob) Rasmussen, and Jon (Patti
2 McKee) Krieg; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Krieg also has 11 grandchildren and
4 seven great-grandchildren; and a 40-year succession of
5 pet beagles: Dixie, Daisy, Rubi, and now Trixie; NOW
6 THEREFORE,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate honors
8 William L. Krieg for more than two decades of service
9 to the Senate and the people of Iowa, and wishes him
10 and his family much happiness in the years to come; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an official copy
12 of this Resolution be prepared and presented to
13 Sergeant-at-Arms William L. Krieg.