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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 30

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1 A Resolution honoring the Sukup Manufacturing Company
2 for a half century of manufacturing innovation and
3 public service.

4 WHEREAS, fifty years ago Eugene Sukup modified an
5 auger in a Sheffield machine shop, making it capable of
6 loosening hot spots and preventing spoilage in stored
7 corn, thereafter improving his invention and patenting
8 it, and the Sukup Manufacturing Company was born; and

9 WHEREAS, from that modest beginning, the
10 Sukup Manufacturing Company has grown to include
11 500 employees, six distribution centers, and a
12 manufacturing facility; and

13 WHEREAS, over the last half century the Sukup
14 Manufacturing Company has become the largest
15 family-owned grain storage, handling, and drying
16 manufacturer in the world; and

17 WHEREAS, innovation and dedication have been the key
18 to company success, with the company holding over 80
19 patents and Mr. Sukup being inducted into both the Iowa
20 Inventors Hall of Fame and the Iowa Business Hall of
21 Fame; and

22 WHEREAS, the extended Sukup family and the
23 company share their success and good fortune with
24 others, supporting charitable and other good works
25 on a worldwide, statewide, and community basis; NOW
26 THEREFORE,

27 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
28 That the House of Representatives congratulates the

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1 Sukup Manufacturing Company for 50 years of growth
2 and progress and for its service to the state and the
3 community.