

Senate Resolution 108 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 108

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1 A Resolution recognizing and congratulating Art Cullen
2 on winning the 2017 Pulitzer Prize in editorial
3 writing.

4 WHEREAS, Art Cullen is the editor of The Storm Lake
5 Times, a twice weekly newspaper with a circulation of
6 3,000; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Cullen has written for The Storm Lake
8 Times since its founding in 1990, writing hundreds of
9 editorials on all manner of topics of public interest
10 to Iowans; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Cullen was awarded the 2017 Pulitzer
12 Prize in editorial writing, with a prize of \$15,000,
13 for his editorials on environmental matters in Buena
14 Vista, Calhoun, and Sac counties; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Cullen is one of only six Iowans to win
16 the Pulitzer Prize in editorial writing; and

17 WHEREAS, the Pulitzer Prize Board praised Mr.
18 Cullen's work as "fueled by tenacious reporting,
19 impressive expertise and engaging writing that
20 successfully challenged powerful corporate agricultural
21 interests in Iowa"; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Cullen in his writing has always
23 shown a strong passion for sound environmental and
24 agricultural policy in Iowa; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Cullen has shown an admirable
26 commitment to furthering journalism in Iowa, with the
27 philosophy that "The Storm Lake Times should be as good
28 at covering Storm Lake as the New York Times is at

1 covering New York"; NOW THEREFORE,

2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
3 recognizes and congratulates Art Cullen for his
4 outstanding achievement in winning the 2017 Pulitzer
5 Prize in editorial writing.