**Senate Resolution 5 - Introduced**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5

BY DVORSKY

1 A Resolution honoring Theresa Kehoe for her dedicated

2    service to the Senate and the General Assembly.

3    WHEREAS, Theresa Kehoe's more than 30 years of

4 service to the Senate and the Iowa General Assembly is

5 now coming to a close; and

6    WHEREAS, since joining the Senate caucus staff in

7 1986, Theresa has served the Senate in myriad roles,

8 including staff support for the Natural Resources and

9 Environment, Ethics, Education, State Government, and

10 Appropriations Committees, and also the Agriculture and

11 Natural Resources and Transportation, Infrastructure

12 and Capitals Budget Subcommittees; and

13    WHEREAS, Theresa's knowledge, expertise,

14 professionalism, and upbeat nature ably served

15 the Senate and the General Assembly in assisting

16 lawmakers in fulfilling their constitutional lawmaking

17 duties; and

18    WHEREAS, Theresa has served as a valued mentor for

19 new staff members and Senators by providing good advice

20 and counsel regarding the history and traditions of

21 the Senate as well as providing expert guidance on the

22 lawmaking process; and

23    WHEREAS, Theresa's long and able assistance as a

24 valuable staff member for the Senate and the Iowa

25 General Assembly was recognized by her inclusion as an

26 honorary Pioneer Lawmaker; and

27    WHEREAS, Theresa has justly earned the right to

28 forgo countless subcommittee and committee meetings,

1 caucuses, and late-night floor debates in the Senate to
2 spend more time with her husband, Bobby Bailey, and her
3 children and grandchildren; NOW THEREFORE,
4     BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
5 recognizes Theresa Kehoe for her extraordinary and
6 long-term public service and her unsurpassed devotion
7 to the Senate and to the General Assembly as the
8 state's lawmaking institution, and upon her retirement
9 from the Senate caucus staff, wishes her the very best
10 in the years ahead.