

Senate Resolution 2 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

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1 A Resolution honoring and congratulating Joan Arnett
2 for her dedicated service to the Iowa General
3 Assembly and the State of Iowa.

4 WHEREAS, Joan (Joni) Arnett was born in Des Moines
5 to Max and Maxine Judkins, who instilled in their two
6 children a love for learning, the virtues of kindness,
7 compassion, hard work, and perseverance, and the
8 importance of helping anyone who might need it; and

9 WHEREAS, Joni began her career as an Iowa Capitol
10 tour guide on January 23, 1976, and for the past 25
11 years has been the supervisor of the Iowa Capitol tour
12 guides; and

13 WHEREAS, Joni's deep appreciation for and knowledge
14 of the history of the Iowa Capitol and the stories of
15 all of the people who played a part in its planning,
16 construction, adornment, restoration, and maintenance
17 will be missed beyond measure; and

18 WHEREAS, throughout her career, Joni has been the
19 consummate colleague, supporting legislators, staff,

1 and visitors, and stepping in whenever needed to lend
2 a helping hand; and

3 WHEREAS, Joni has become a friend to many, and
4 her love of the Iowa Capitol and her desire to make
5 everyone feel welcome shines through to anyone who has
6 been lucky enough to spend time with her during her
7 career; and

8 WHEREAS, Joni leaves the Legislative Services Agency
9 to engage in new adventures, including traveling and
10 spending more time with her family, including her
11 daughter Addison, sons Max and J.D., and her much
12 beloved granddaughter, Lola, who has politely requested
13 that Joni bring her a new toy when she visits next
14 week; NOW THEREFORE,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That Joan Arnett be
16 publicly recognized for her many years of dedicated
17 service to the state of Iowa, the Iowa General
18 Assembly, and the Legislative Services Agency, and
19 congratulated on her retirement; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a formal copy of this
21 resolution be presented to Joan Arnett, with the
22 sincere appreciation and best wishes of the Senate.